

ELIZABETH QUAY — WATER PARK — WATER TESTING

**265. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the contaminated water park at Elizabeth Quay and the Minister for Planning's answer to question without notice 89 asked on 23 February 2016 that the minister was made aware of water quality concerns on 28 January 2016.

- (1) How was the minister made aware and at what time?
- (2) When did the minister or his office inform the Premier and/or the Premier's office about these water quality concerns and at what time?
- (3) Who in the Premier's office was made aware and what action did the staff and/or the Premier take?
- (4) Were the minister and the Premier made aware of the 13 compliance issues at the water park before the park opened and how were they made aware?

**Hon HELEN MORTON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Late in the afternoon on Thursday, 28 January 2016 the Minister for Planning's office was contacted by telephone by the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority to advise water quality issues had been raised by the Department of Health and action was being taken based on expert advice.
- (2) On Thursday afternoon the Department of the Premier and Cabinet was advised as it had an oversight role in the Elizabeth Quay opening activities from a protocol perspective.
- (3) The member should refer to the Premier's office.
- (4) The Minister for Planning was not made aware of the 13 compliance issues before the park opened. The Minister for Planning cannot respond for the Premier.