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## DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET — TALENT2 WEBSITE

## 862. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to information that can be accessed electronically by electorate office staff through the Talent2 website provided by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet showing leave type, calculation date, accrual date and actual, pro rata and total leave balances.

- (1) Who maintains this database?
- (2) How frequently is the information updated?
- (3) Is there currently a backlog of leave applications that have not been entered into the database?
- (4) If so, how extensive is the backlog and when will it be cleared?
- (5) Is the leave entitlement information supposed to be accurate for the day it is produced; and, if not, how can staff obtain accurate information?

## **Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

- (1) Talent2.
- (2) Every fortnight after the completion of payroll processing.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) All leave applications are processed within 48 hours from the time they are received. An employee is able to utilise the web self-service application to forecast leave entitlements at a current or future date, or contact the payroll office in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. Accuracy is dependent on the time an application is received with the member's endorsement, the correctness of information on the application form and processing time in relation to the fortnightly pay cycle.