

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES — FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT —  
DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET

**923. Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

Given this question was provided yesterday, there should be an answer to it.

I refer to the fifty-fifth report of the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges and the Premier's knowledge of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's director general and acting director general's dealings with the committee.

- (1) Did acting director general Roper inform him that she had been summonsed to appear before the standing committee on 9 August 2019?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is yes, in what manner did she inform him and when, and what did she say?
- (3) What advice, instruction or direction did he give Ms Roper regarding her appearing before the standing committee?
- (4) When did he learn that she did not appear before the standing committee, how did he come to know and how did he respond?
- (5) If he declines to provide the information sought, is it because he is concerned that it may implicate him, Mr Foster or Ms Roper in the potential contempts of Parliament, the subject of the report?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

These are matters before the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges and it would not be appropriate to continue to comment on this matter.