

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Question without Notice 520 — Correction of Answer

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [5.10 pm]: On 6 September 2017, Hon Peter Collier asked a question without notice of the Leader of the House representing the Premier. The question had five parts related to expenditure by the special inquiry into government programs and projects. Question (1) asked: how much has been spent on consultants for the commission of inquiry to date? The response provided was \$127 609. This information was incorrect. There was a follow-up question without notice on 7 September 2017 requesting a breakdown of the distribution of the \$127 609 paid to consultants to date. The response provided was that all payments were to John Langoulant, the special inquirer. As at 6 September, John Langoulant had received \$64 240 in payments. As the special inquirer appointed under the Public Sector Management Act, Mr Langoulant is not considered to be a consultant. The above amount reflects the payments made to Mr Langoulant in his capacity as special inquirer.