

PEARLLARGO PTY LTD AND CITYLEX PTY LTD — PLANNING AGENCIES

1167. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Planning:

I refer to question without notice 1151 asked yesterday concerning meetings between Mr Sam Barnett and certain agencies within the minister's portfolio.

- (1) What sites within the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority's purview were discussed concerning a potential Confucius garden concept?
- (2) Did any staff from any agencies in the minister's portfolio meet with Mr Sam Barnett and/or Pearllargo and/or Citylex Pty Ltd representatives to discuss this garden concept or any other matter between 1 July 2012 and 1 July 2014?
- (3) If yes to (2) —
 - (a) on what date or dates;
 - (b) what was the nature or subject of the meetings; and
 - (c) what is the name of all persons present at the meetings?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) An introductory discussion established that the group was looking for a major site beyond the scope of the MRA's CBD sites. As such, I am advised that it was suggested that the group consider exploring other outer metropolitan locations such as the Swan Valley.
- (2) I am advised that no staff from the Department of Planning, WA Planning Commission or the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority met with Mr Sam Barnett and/or representatives from Pearllargo or Citylex Pty Ltd during this time period.
- (3) Not applicable.