

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL — JUDGE DAVID PARRY — CONTRACT

634. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the fact that Judge David Parry's term as deputy president of the State Administrative Tribunal has now expired and that his contract has not been renewed.

- (1) Is the minister aware of concerns from the planning industry about his contract not being renewed; and, if so, who has raised concerns with the minister?
- (2) Has anyone from the minister's department and agencies raised concerns about this issue?
- (3) Does the minister agree with the reduction in planning expertise in relation to the removal of sessional members from the resources and development stream of the State Administrative Tribunal, and the non-renewal of Judge Parry's contract?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for her question.

- (1)–(3) No; no-one has raised any concerns with me. Obviously, matters surrounding the State Administrative Tribunal fall within the responsibility of the Attorney General. I will seek to provide any further information if any comes to light, but no information has been provided to me about any concerns in that regard.