

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — CABINET HANDBOOK

728. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:
- (1) Is the Minister aware of 2017 Cabinet Handbook guidelines with respect to the handling of Cabinet in Confidence (CiC) information?
 - (2) Since 17 March 2017 has the Minister or their staff transmitted CiC information via text message, iMessage or WhatsApp, and if yes:
 - (a) what service was used and to whom was that information conveyed;
 - (b) as per the Cabinet handbook was the information marked “Not to be Copied”;
 - (c) can the Minister rule out that CiC information was not stored on a third party server; and
 - (d) has the Minister sought approval for use of this service by the Cabinet Secretariat?
 - (3) Since 17 March 2017 has the Minister or their staff transmitted CiC information via fax, and if yes:
 - (a) to whom was that information conveyed; and
 - (b) as per the Cabinet Handbook was the document destroyed after it's use?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 730.