

LGBTI COMMUNITY — HEALTH STRATEGY

**927. Hon ALISON XAMON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the minister's recent announcement of funding for a new lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex health strategy.

- (1) Will representatives from the LGBTI community be engaged to oversee both the design and development of this strategy?
- (2) If yes to (1), how will these representatives be selected?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) What other opportunities will be made available for the LGBTI community to contribute to the strategy?
- (5) When is the consultation and engagement process expected to begin?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I am advised of the following.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Representatives will be selected through a range of mechanisms, such as an expressions of interest process, direct invitation and request for nomination.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The LGBTI community will be invited to contribute through online consultation and face-to-face forums.
- (5) It is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2018.