

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS — GIFT DISCLOSURE — HON DARREN WEST

751. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 721 answered on 31 October 2017.

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Hon Darren West made multiple donations to local government candidates at the recent elections in the City of Greater Geraldton and the Shire of Esperance?
- (2) If yes to (1), does the minister support this overt influence on local government elections by a parliamentary secretary of the McGowan government?
- (3) Is the minister aware that on at least three occasions Hon Darren West has breached regulation 30CA(2) of the Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997?
- (4) If yes to (3), what action does the minister intend to take against Hon Darren West or the donation recipients who are similarly in breach?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.