

MINISTERIAL FAMILY ACCOMMODATION COSTS — GUIDELINES

146. Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's brief ministerial statement yesterday regarding his travel.

- (1) Will the Premier table the itinerary for each of the six trips mentioned; and, if not, why not?
- (2) What official events did the Premier attend on each of these six trips?
- (3) What events did Mrs Sarah McGowan attend in any official capacity as ambassador for each of the six trips?
- (4) Will the Premier table the guidelines referred to in the ministerial statement; and, if not, why not?

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! The Leader of the House has the call.

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

(1)–(3) I table the attached information.

[See paper 2459.]

- (4) The Premier has instructed the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to tighten the guidelines to clearly reflect that any additional accommodation costs are met by the Premier, opposition leader or relevant minister. Once amended accordingly, this will end any uncertainty going forward.

Given the service of that family, it is time for the attacks on the family, and some of the commentary, to stop.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order!