

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE — RECRUITMENT

**310. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the process underway to select the next Commissioner of Police.

- (1) What was the number of applicants for the position on 14 June 2017?
- (2) At the short list meeting on 14 June 2017, how many applicants were short-listed?
- (3) On what date was the short list expanded to 10?
- (4) Who made the decision to expand the short list?
- (5) Without identifying the individual candidates, on what dates were each of the 10 candidates notified they were on the short list?
- (6) Were any applicants informed they were unsuccessful in progressing to an interview and subsequently advised they would proceed to an interview?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Public Sector Commission advises the following.

- (1) There were 11 applicants.
- (2) There were six applicants short-listed.
- (3) It was on 19 June 2017.
- (4) The panel agreed to expand to all candidates who met the criteria at the suggestion of the Public Sector Commissioner.
- (5) Six applicants were notified on 14 June, and four were notified on 19 and 20 June.
- (6) Yes.