

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — DONATIONS DISCLOSURE

983. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) With local government elections approaching, can the minister advise the house of disclosure obligations cast by law upon candidates and donors?
- (2) In addition to cash donations, is it necessary for in-kind donations to be valued and declared?

Hon Tjorn Sibma: Great question!

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

It is a good question. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Both candidates and donors must disclose information about any election-related gift with a value of \$200 or more that was given or promised within the six-month period prior to the relevant election day. The reporting period for the 19 October 2019 elections commenced on 19 April 2019.
- (2) No, not if the gift is an in-kind donation in the form of volunteer labour.