

SENIORS CARD — MEANS TEST

**241. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing:**

I refer to *The Sunday Times* front page exclusive story of 19 June 2017 entitled, “Seniors Means Test”.

- (1) What involvement has the minister, his department or any one of his staff had in designing the means test policy?
- (2) Does the minister support the policy; and, if so, which elements?
- (3) Under this policy, which seniors does the government consider to be “wealthy” and therefore most likely to have entitlements withdrawn?
- (4) What modelling has been undertaken to demonstrate the impact this measure will have on WA seniors, both singles and couples?
- (5) Will the minister table this modelling; and, if not, why not?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

- (1)–(5) The government has not announced a means testing policy for seniors.