

ERIK LOCKE — RESIGNATION

205. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to media reports concerning allegations of bullying levelled against the Deputy Premier's former chief of staff, Mr Erik Locke, and Mr Locke's subsequent resignation.

- (1) Is it the case that Mr Locke actually tendered his resignation; and, if so, when, to whom, and in what form?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Premier table a copy of Mr Locke's resignation?
- (3) What is the nature of the financial entitlements or compensation package to which Mr Locke is entitled as a consequence of his resignation, and what compensation is he precluded from accessing?
- (4) Has Mr Locke lodged a claim against, made a submission to, or otherwise sought redress from his employer concerning matters related to the termination of his employment?
- (5) If yes to (4), what is the nature of Mr Locke's claim?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- (1) Mr Erik Locke tendered his resignation to Mr Guy Houston, chief of staff for the Premier, Hon Mark McGowan, MLA, on 16 February 2018.
- (2) It would be inappropriate to table the resignation letter as it contains information of a personal nature.
- (3) Mr Locke received his normal public service entitlements such as annual leave.
- (4) The premise of the question is wrong. Mr Locke was not terminated.
- (5) Not applicable.