

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES — FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT —  
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**928. Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the Premier's responses to questions concerning the fifty-fifth report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges.

- (1) Why does the Premier say that it is not appropriate for him to provide information to Parliament regarding his knowledge of specific events when public servants are the subject of investigation by the standing committee?
- (2) Is that stance based on legal advice; and, if so, from whom and when was it obtained?
- (3) Why does the Premier refuse to tell Parliament whether emails of current members of Parliament have been accessed by his department when public servants are the subject of investigation by the standing committee over matters concerning former members?
- (4) Is that stance based on legal advice; and, if so, from whom and when was it obtained?
- (5) Given that the Premier will not provide the information sought by those questions asked by a member of Parliament, will he undertake to answer them if asked by the committee; and, if he will not so undertake, why not?

Several members interjected.

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I appreciate the support for the question. I advise the member that I do not have that in my file. I have not signed an answer to that question today; I have not seen it.

**Hon Michael Mischin:** It is 22 August.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** I will check. I am sorry, but I do not have it. I have not signed off on it today.

**Hon Michael Mischin:** By way of assistance, it is C921.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** Thank you.