

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — STRATEGIC ASSET PLAN

728. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Auditor General's report into the decision not to provide a copy of the Department of Education's strategic asset plan to Parliament saying it was not reasonable and therefore not appropriate. In light of that finding, will the minister now reconsider his decision not to table the plan or parts of it?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for the question.

I said at the start and I said at the hearing that I want to be as transparent as I possibly can. That was recommended from Treasury. We are in continued discussions with Treasury now and as soon as we have a decision from Treasury and negotiation between Treasury and other departments, I will let the member know.