

MEDIA STATEMENTS EMAIL SERVICE

**104. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the answer to my question without notice on 16 May 2017 in which the Leader of the House informed the house that the director of communications is responsible for authorising media statements prior to public release.

- (1) Is Daniel Pastorelli the director to which she referred?
- (2) If no to (1), to whom was she referring?
- (3) If yes to (1), from what date was he appointed?
- (4) Further to (3), did his responsibility for the authorisation process for government media statements commence on the date of his appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), on what date did this responsibility commence?
- (6) Further to (1), is she able to confirm the assessment in *The Weekend West* of 20 May 2017 that Mr Pastorelli is “good on detail”?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of his question. I am sensing another beautiful obsession developing here, but I will provide the answer provided to me.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) It was 20 March 2017.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Further to standing order 105(1)(b), it is my understanding that questions in this place may not seek an opinion.