

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN — MOTOR VEHICLE ENTITLEMENTS

Point of Order

Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE: On 16 May, I asked question without notice 18 of the Leader of the House representing the Premier. I was pursuing an issue about ministers claiming the motor vehicle allowance, arising from a determination of the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal on 1 December. The minister's response advised the house that the issue arose from the former government keeping the determination secret and not making it public. Today in Committee of the Whole on the Salaries and Allowances Amendment (Debt and Deficit Remediation) Bill 2017, the minister confirmed that it is a statutory requirement for the tribunal to publish its determination in the *Government Gazette*. The minister, on advice, today also confirmed that there was no knowledge of the SAT not meeting its statutory obligations, which raises doubt over the veracity of the minister's statement in response to my question without notice 18 as well as others. I ask that the minister revisit the answer provided to this house.

Hon SUE ELLERY: I am happy to give an undertaking to revisit the issue the honourable member has just raised.