

PREMIER — GOVERNMENT HOUSE VISIT

191. Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the report by Nathan Hondros in *WAtoday* dated 18 March 2019, which quotes a spokeswoman for the Governor’s establishment confirming that the Premier and his family spent a night at Government House for “both business and social reasons”.

- (1) On what date did the Premier and his family stay at Government House?
- (2) For what business reasons or event did the Premier and his family spend the night at Government House?
- (3) For what social reasons did the Premier and his family spend the night at Government House?
- (4) Did any other members of Parliament attend the event that involved the Premier visiting Government House on that occasion; and, if so, who?
- (5) Did any members of the public attend the event that involved the Premier visiting Government House on that occasion?
- (6) If yes to (5), who was listed on the Premier’s day sheet or event run sheet as attending the event?
- (7) Is this the only occasion on which the Premier or his family spent the night at Government House; and, if not, can the details sought in parts (1) to (6) be provided for those other occasions?

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! If you want questions answered, you will behave yourselves; otherwise, it might be a bit interesting how we manage this today.

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

Go for it, Madam President. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) It was Tuesday, 15 January 2019.
- (2)–(3) It is routine for Premiers and Governors to hold regular meetings and discussions regarding matters —

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order!

Hon SUE ELLERY: I continue —

- (2)–(3) It is routine for Premiers and Governors to hold regular meetings and discussions —

Hon Nick Goiran interjected.

Hon SUE ELLERY: I say again —

- (2)–(3) It is routine for Premiers and Governors to hold regular meetings and discussions regarding matters of the state. By convention, any discussions are confidential.
- (4)–(6) No.
- (7) Yes.