

**MINISTERS OF THE CROWN — MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCES**

*Point of Order — Question without Notice 18 — Answer Advice*

**HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House)** [5.08 pm]: Further to the query by Hon Martin Aldridge on 7 December 2017 on his question without notice 18, asked on 16 May 2017, I have further information provided by the Premier.

The words used in the answer to the question “not made public” and “kept secret” referred to the fact that the former government never widely advertised nor made known the determination on motor vehicle allowances, nor did the former government make any moves to change the determination. It is acknowledged that the determination was printed in the *Government Gazette*. However, the fact remains that an issue that would be of public interest, as evidenced by the opposition’s current interest, was determined on 1 December 2016, and for two months the previous government did nothing to raise public concerns or awareness.