

SHOW-CAUSE NOTICE — TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND

**595. Hon ROBIN SCOTT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:**

- (1) Can the Leader of the House confirm that the minister has issued the Town of Port Hedland with a notice to show cause why the council should not be suspended for six months?
- (2) If the council is suspended, will the minister appoint an administrator, and has a decision been made about who that administrator will be?
- (3) Will the minister table correspondence relevant to the possible suspension of the council of the Town of Port Hedland?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) A show-cause notice was issued on 31 May 2019 and the Town of Port Hedland now has 21 days to respond. No decision has been made to suspend the council.