

DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET — SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

**562. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer the Premier to his answer to parliamentary question 539 and his vow to end big payouts for senior public servants who leave their positions or are removed from their positions before contract expiry.

- (1) Will the Premier introduce legislation to amend section 59 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 in order to reflect his public utterances about compensation being clearly excessive?
- (2) If so, when will it be introduced?
- (3) If not, why not, given his statements to *The West Australian* political editor Mr Gary Adshead as reported on 24 June 2017?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) As per the media comments the honourable member referred to, legislative mechanisms are being investigated and will be announced in due course.
- (3) Not applicable. The comments provided to Mr Gary Adshead still stand.