

AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY ENTERPRISES

139. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Finance:

- (1) Is the Department of Finance measuring the success of the State Supply Commission's policy to encourage and broker purchasing opportunities with Australian Disability Enterprises?
- (2) If yes to (1), how is it being measured and what targets have been set?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) No. The role of the Department of Finance in this initiative was to amend State Supply Commission policy and to provide practical advice to government agencies on the scope and application of the supply policy changes. The Department of Finance continues to engage with National Disability Services and Workpower Incorporated to promote opportunities for Australian Disability Enterprises.

The Leader of the Opposition may be interested in some initiatives outside my own portfolio responsibilities if she wishes to pursue an inquiry with the Minister for Disability Services and the Minister for Communities.