

PERTH MARKET AUTHORITY — BOARD MEMBERSHIP

1444. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

Notice of the first five parts of this question has been given to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; the sixth part is without notice. I refer to the appointment last week of a new board for the Perth Market Authority.

- (1) Which member has a knowledge of the affairs and interests of persons who carry on the business of buying general produce for the purpose of resale?
- (2) Which member has a knowledge of the affairs and interests of agents?
- (3) Which member has a knowledge of the affairs and interests of persons by whom or on whose behalf general produce is grown or produced for sale?
- (4) Which member has a knowledge of the affairs and interests of consumers of general produce?
- (5) Will the minister table the curriculum vitae for each of the four members who meet the requirements outlined in parts (1) to (4)?
- (6) In light of the minister's conflict, how did he appoint this new board on Friday?

The PRESIDENT: Members, that is effectively two questions.

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The member with knowledge of the affairs and interests of persons who carry on the business of buying general produce for the purpose of resale is Mr Basil Lenzo.
- (2) The member with knowledge of the affairs and interests of agents is Mr Peter Cooper.
- (3) The member with knowledge of the affairs and interests of persons by whom or on whose behalf general produce is grown or produced for sale is Mr Chris Wilkins.
- (4) The member with knowledge of the affairs and interests of consumers of general produce is Mr Julian Krieg.
- (5) The CVs for each of the members who meet the requirements outlined in parts (1) to (4) were provided to me on a confidential basis and will not be released without the members' permission.

Can the member give me part (6) again?

Hon Ken Travers: In light of your conflict, how did you appoint the new board on Friday? You appointed them to oversee the sale.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! The question has been asked, let the minister answer it.

Hon KEN BASTON: The management of the board still sits under the minister, and so that appointment is separate to the sale. It is just the day-to-day running of the markets.

Hon Ken Travers: Your announcement said it was to manage the implementation of the sale.

The PRESIDENT: Order! I will make the point now that effectively that was a supplementary question, which is allowed in the other place, as we know, but that is introducing a new concept of questioning in this chamber and unless somebody directs me otherwise, I will not accept questions like that in the future.