

MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES — CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Question without Notice 24 — Answer Advice

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [5.01 pm]: I undertook to get some additional information for the Leader of the Opposition on a question he asked in this place on Tuesday, 16 May 2017 to the Premier. I have done this behind the Chair, but I will also do it on the record. I apologise for the delay in getting the further information.

Ministers do, from time to time, raise issues in relation to potential conflicts of interest, and guidance as to the nature of the conflict of interest, be it real or perceived, and how best to handle that conflict, is provided. The Premier may direct that a minister withdraw from decisions in relation to a conflicted issue should it arise. Ministers may also declare conflicts and withdraw from cabinet discussions. If the member is aware of any specific issues that he believes may have created a perceived conflict of interest for a minister, the Premier will consider providing further information.