

PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD — REVENUE

6203. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Department of Commerce (department) Agency Response to the Auditor General's Public Sector Performance Report (Report 9 – June 2012), and I ask —

- (1) Has the department now received advice on how to remedy the department's accumulation of an extra \$1 million in revenue on behalf of the Plumbers Licensing Board over a five year period?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister explain how, and over what timeframe, the department will be remedying the situation?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Please detail what steps, if any, the department has taken to ensure that such errors do not occur in the future.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Department is awaiting the Solicitor General's advice.
- (4) All work associated with fee increases will be undertaken by the Department in future.