

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — MOBILE DEVICES

617. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to mobile devices, including tablets, that are provided to the Minister by the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC), and I ask:

- (a) what devices are used by the Minister that are funded by DPC;
- (b) what applications are installed on each device;
- (c) what is the mobile data usage associated with each device, per month, for the last six months;
- (d) with respect to messaging applications that may be installed on the device(s), are these used for official communication purposes with the Ministers' staff, departments or stakeholders; and
- (e) how is the Minister ensuring if messaging applications are used, that the communications are secure, and records are maintained as required by the *State Records Act 2000* and the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a)–(e) Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 628.