

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD — MEETINGS WITH CLIVE PALMER

674. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Since 23 September 2008, how many times has the minister met with Mr Clive Palmer, and on which dates did the minister meet with him?
- (2) What was the subject matter of the meetings, and will the minister table any minutes taken at any of these meetings?
- (3) Who was present at each of the meetings?
- (4) Has Mr Palmer provided any hospitality, gifts or assistance to the minister?

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:

The member did not ask what they ate!

Several members interjected.

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY: They are all awake, Mr President!

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The answer is as follows —

- (1) Twice: 11 August 2009, dinner at Parliament House; 26 March 2010, National Party conference corporate program in Albany.
- (2) No minutes were taken. Dinner, subject matter was Mineralogy projects; Albany, subject matter was conference issues.
- (3) Dinner, Brendon Grylls, Wendy Duncan, Terry Redman, Terry Waldron, Clive Palmer, Michael Palmer; Albany, Brendon Grylls, Terry Redman, Terry Waldron, Colin Holt.
- (4) No.