

PILBARA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION — MIKE HOLLETT

390. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 373 of 7 August 2013 concerning Mr Mike Hollett in his capacity as chairman of the Pilbara Development Commission.

- (1) Has Mr Hollett participated in any decision making by the PDC that related to the Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation?
- (2) Is the minister aware that Mr Hollett is a director of Portside Accommodation Enterprises Pty Ltd?
- (3) Is the minister aware that Mr Hollett is a director of Yurra Pty Ltd, which is 50 per cent owned by the Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation?
- (4) Why was no declaration of interest lodged by Mr Hollett in relation to Portside Accommodation Enterprises Pty Ltd or Yurra Pty Ltd?
- (5) Will the minister establish an investigation into what gain Mr Hollett may have made by his non-disclosure and any subsequent decision making by the PDC?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No.
- (2) Mr Hollett resigned as director of Portside when he resigned as CEO of National Lifestyle Villages Group on 14 November 2012. However, the directorship was not officially removed from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission's records. Mr Hollett has just become aware of that oversight and it is in the process of being officially removed.
- (3) Yurra is a related entity to Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation and Mr Hollett's interest was covered under disclosure to the PDC board.
- (4) Mr Hollett resigned from Portside prior to taking up his position as chair of PDC. Yurra is a related entity to Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation and was covered under Mr Hollett's disclosure to the PDC board.
- (5) Not applicable.