

INTEGRITY (LOBBYISTS) ACT

869. Hon CHARLES SMITH to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Integrity (Lobbyists) Act 2016.

- (1) Have there ever been any offences under section 8(1) of the act?
- (2) Have there ever been any offences under section 24(1) of the act?
- (3) Does the government have any intentions to make Western Australia's lobbying rules more robust?
- (4) Does the government have any plans to place a requirement on those employed by government to be prevented from joining a lobbying firm for a set period greater than 18 months?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Public Sector Commission advises the following.

- (1) The commission has not instituted any actions under section 8(1) of the Integrity (Lobbyists) Act 2016.
- (2) The commission has not instituted any actions under section 24(1) of the Integrity (Lobbyists) Act 2016.
- (3) The Public Sector Commission's advice to government is that the current act is considered to be sufficiently robust.
- (4) The Public Sector Commission's advice to government is that there is no need for such a change.