

CABINET SECRETARY — ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**804. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

- (1) In her newly created role as cabinet secretary, is Amber-Jade Sanderson responsible for identifying ministerial conflicts of interest; and, if not, why not?
- (2) If yes to (1), has Amber-Jade Sanderson identified any conflict of interest of any minister since 17 March 2017?
- (3) What are the precise roles and responsibilities of Amber-Jade Sanderson in her capacity as cabinet secretary?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) For the information of the honourable member, the position is not newly created and was in place under the Richard Court Liberal government and has been re-established. Ministers are required to identify and declare any conflicts of interest.
- (2) In accordance with the Ministerial Code of Conduct, all ministers and parliamentary secretaries are required to make declarations concerning conflicts of interest. These declarations remain cabinet-in-confidence.
- (3) The parliamentary secretary to the cabinet's responsibilities include the following: working with the Premier and ministers to coordinate cabinet submissions; ensuring government priorities are progressing through cabinet; and working with the cabinet to ensure that election commitments are delivered as promised to the people of Western Australia.