

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — UNION CONTACT —
DIRECTION, INSTRUCTION AND ADVICE

149. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:
- (1) Has the Minister or any of their Ministerial staff been provided any direction, instruction or advice from the Premier or Premier's office relating to contact with the:
- (a) Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union;
 - (b) Australian Meat Industries Employees Union;
 - (c) Australia Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union;
 - (d) Australian Worker's Union;
 - (e) Breweries and Bottleyards Employees Union;
 - (f) CEPU Communications Workers Union; CEPU Electrical Union;
 - (g) CFMEU Construction & General Division; CFMEU - Mining Division;
 - (h) Community and Public Sector Union;
 - (i) Finance Sector Union;
 - (j) Food Preservers Union;
 - (k) Maritime Union of Australia;
 - (l) National Union of Workers;
 - (m) Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Union;
 - (n) Transport Workers' Union;
 - (o) United Firefighters Union of WA;
 - (p) United Voice; and
 - (q) the Western Australian Prison Officers' Union of Workers?
- (2) If yes to (a)–(q):
- (a) what was the wording or nature of the direction, instruction or advice;
 - (b) who provided the direction, instruction or advice;
 - (c) who received the direction, instruction or advice;
 - (d) how was the direction, instruction or advice disseminated; and
 - (e) if the direction, instruction or advice was via letter or email, please table the document?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

The Premier and his office have not issued any directions on contact with unions.