

METRONET — PRIVATE SECTOR REFERENCE GROUP

4051. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the creation of the Metronet private sector reference group, and I ask:

- (a) who are the members of the private sector reference group;
- (b) do any of the members of the private sector reference group have land holdings adjacent to any Metronet stations/lines and if so which stations/lines and which members;
- (c) do any of the members of the private sector reference group have investments in companies that have land holdings adjacent to any Metronet station and if so which members and which Metronet stations/line;
- (d) how many times has the private sector reference group met;
- (e) has the Minister met with the private sector reference group and if so, on what dates;
- (f) has the private sector reference group raised any concerns with the Minister or the Metronet taskforce regarding the Government's foreign investor surcharge; and
- (g) if yes to (d) what concerns were raised?

**Ms R. Saffioti replied:**

- (a) State Manager WA – Planning Institute of Australia (WA); General Manager, Land Development – Urban Development Institute of Australia (WA); Executive Director – Property Council of Australia (WA); Advocacy and Policy Manager – Real Estate Institute of WA; Assistant Director, Technical and Building – Housing Industry Association; Director – Master Builders' Association (WA); State Committee Member – Australian Property Institute; Chief Executive Officer – Shelter WA
- (b)–(c) When the Private Sector Reference Group was established, it was identified that this engagement with the private sector must not be materially influenced by any conflicts of interest or biases. To mitigate this, all primary representatives on the group are drawn from industry bodies to avoid private organisations or individuals from using it as a forum for personal lobbying and to ensure the views provided are generally reflective of the wider sector.
- (d) Three.
- (e)–(f) No.
- (g) The member may wish to revisit the wording of this question.