

MINISTER FOR TOURISM — COMMUNICATION METHODS

341. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:
- (1) Is the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) provided mobile phone the only method of mobile phone communication for the Minister:
    - (a) If not, how many other mobile phones does the Minister have and is it used to conduct Ministerial business?
  - (2) Is the DPC provided iPad the only type of tablet used by the Minister:
    - (a) If not, how many other tablet devices does the Minister have and is it used to conduct Ministerial business?
  - (3) Does the Minister use any third-party messaging applications on any of their mobile phones or tablet devices:
    - (a) If yes, what is the name of this application; and
    - (b) If yes, does the Minister maintain the use of this application in a manner consistent with the *State Records Act 2000*?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

The Minister uses many methods of communication in the course of his role. The Minister is aware of his obligations under the State Records Act 2000 and complies with those obligations.