

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SUPPORT — EMMA WHITE

412. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the meeting between the Minister for Child Protection and the then director general Emma White on 19 May 2017.

- (1) Who was in attendance at that meeting?
- (2) Was it at this meeting that the minister was informed of Ms White's termination?
- (3) If no to (2), how was the minister informed of the termination and was it before or after the meeting with Ms White that day?
- (4) Further to (2) and (3), what reasons were communicated to the minister on 19 May for the termination of Ms White's tenure?
- (5) Why did the minister advise the house on 15 August 2017 that the minister met with Ms White on a weekly basis when in fact that was not the case?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The minister and Ms Emma White.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The Public Sector Commission is best placed to provide the answer as the Public Sector Commission is the employer.
- (5) The dates that the minister met with Ms White were provided on 15 August.