

PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT — TERM-OF-GOVERNMENT STAFF — INVESTIGATION

643. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Can the Minister advise if the Public Sector Commission, or the Department of Premier and Cabinet, is examining or investigating, or has examined or investigated, any formal complaint made against a term-of-government staff member?
- (2) If yes to (1) above, what is/was the general nature of the complaint; and what is/was the finding(s) of the investigation(s)?
- (3) If yes to (1) above, were any individual staff members confirmed in the answer provided to parliamentary question without notice No. 973 as having had their term-of-government contract terminated, involved in this investigation?
- (4) How many term-of-government ministerial staff members have had their employment terminated since 17 March 2017?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (1)–(2) Yes, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet engaged an independent investigator to investigate a complaint of inappropriate behaviour in the workplace including bullying, harassment and discrimination. The Department's processes in this matter are now being reviewed by the Public Sector Commission.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) One.