

MACHINERY-OF-GOVERNMENT CHANGES — IMPLEMENTATION

1187. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to evidence provided by both the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and the Department of Communities at annual report hearings last week that revealed ongoing problems with the implementation of the McGowan government's rushed machinery-of-government changes.

- (1) Have directors general of MOG-affected agencies advised the Premier, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and/or the Public Sector Commission of these challenges?
- (2) If yes to (1), please provide details.
- (3) Have directors general of MOG-affected agencies sought supplementary funding or diverted portfolio appropriations to address those challenges?
- (4) If yes to (3), please provide details.

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(2) Like with any structural change, there have been general discussions about challenges relating to restructuring, changing systems, legislative change and other related issues. These discussions are ongoing as part of change management.
- (3)–(4) These questions should be directed to the Treasurer.