

PREMIER — INTERSTATE TRAVEL — NOVEMBER 2018

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

I note the Premier's earlier answer that the "primary purpose" of his \$12 000 visit to Sydney in November last year was to meet with Hon Andrew Constance, the New South Wales Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, and departmental officials to discuss their major infrastructure projects, and I note the Premier's subsequent refusal to provide a copy of his full travel itinerary for his Sydney trip.

- (1) When, where, with whom and for how long was the meeting with Hon Andrew Constance and departmental officials?
- (2) When, where, with whom and for how long were the Premier's meetings with Hon Bob Hawke, Hon Geoff Gallop, Hon Bob Carr and Hon Michael Daley?
- (3) When, where, with whom and for how long was the Premier's attendance at the Labor business dialogue political fundraiser, at which he was the star attraction?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

Thank you, Madam President.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! Minister, the Leader of the House is on her feet seeking to answer a question. Perhaps you might like to hear her, and others will not be so distracting.

Hon SUE ELLERY: Thank you, Madam President. I was not being helped by those opposite, either. Perhaps the shadow Attorney General would like to stop moving his hands around.

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

- (1)–(2) The meetings outlined in parts (1) and (2) took place at various locations over 23 and 24 November and were of varying durations. The Premier was accompanied to each of them by his deputy chief of staff, Jo Gaines.

Hon Michael Mischin interjected.

Hon SUE ELLERY: When the member is done! It is his time he is using up, so it does not worry me.

- (3) As the member has indicated, the event in question, like all such events organised involving members of Parliament from various political parties, including the Liberal Party, has been organised by the relevant political party. The member is therefore requested to seek information from the Labor Party.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! Minister! If people want to continue, time is ticking on. I think Hon Dr Steve Thomas would like to ask a question.