

MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES — BIRNEY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS —
MEETINGS

5705. **Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Fisheries; Corrective Services; Veterans:**

- (1) Has the Minister and/or any staff member or placement within the Minister's Office, had any contact or meetings with representatives of registered lobbyist Birney Corporate Communications, since 1 September 2015?
- (2) If yes to (1):
 - (a) what were the dates of the contact(s) or meeting(s);
 - (b) what was the name of the client being represented during the contact;
 - (c) what was the nature or subject of discussion during the contact(s) or meeting(s);
 - (d) were other people present during the contact(s) or meeting(s); and
 - (e) what were the names of all people present?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

- (1) No.
However, contact has been made with Mr Matt Birney in his capacity as Director of Cannings Purple. Mr Birney was present at a briefing on Clever Buoy on Thursday, 16 June 2016.
- (2) (a)–(e) Not applicable.