

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SUPPORT — EMMA WHITE

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

I refer to the termination of Emma White as director general of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.

- (1) On what date did Ms White's tenure terminate?
- (2) On what date was the minister informed of Ms White's termination?
- (3) What reasons were provided to the minister for the termination?
- (4) Further to (3), who provided those reasons to the minister and on what date were those reasons provided to the minister?
- (5) On what dates did the minister meet in person with Ms White between 17 March 2017 and 29 June 2017?
- (6) What was the total of Ms White's termination payment?
- (7) Further to (6), what is the breakdown of that termination payment?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Ms White resigned effective 3 July 2017.
- (2)–(4) The Public Sector Commission is best placed to provide answers to these questions as the Public Sector Commissioner is the employer.
- (5) It was on 20 March 2017, 28 March 2017, 4 April 2017, 13 April 2017, 18 April 2017, 24 April 2017, 1 May 2017, 8 May 2017, 15 May 2017, 29 May 2017, 12 June 2017, and 26 June 2017.
- (6)–(7) Refer to answers (2)–(4).

Hon Nick Goiran: I asked on what date the minister was informed in question (2). Do I have to ask the Public Sector Commission something it could not possibly know—only the minister could know?

Hon SUE ELLERY: On that, the honourable member is quite right and I will seek additional information for him.