

MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS — MEETINGS —  
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

5248. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Small Business:

I refer the Minister to the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC), and ask:

- (a) Between 17 March 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many meetings did the Minister have with the SBDC Commissioner and on what dates were those meetings;
- (b) Between 17 March 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many meetings did the Minister have with a representative acting on behalf of the SBDC Commissioner, and on what dates were those meetings;
- (c) Between 17 March 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many times, and on what dates, did the Minister meet with the entire board of the SBDC;
- (d) Since 17 March 2017, how many meetings and on what dates did the Minister meet with the Chair or representatives from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission; and
- (e) Since 17 March 2017, how many meetings and on what dates did the Minister meet with the Ombudsman or representatives from the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

- (a) The Minister met with the SBDC Commissioner six times on the following dates:
  - 23 March 2017;
  - 29 March 2017;
  - 14 June 2017;
  - 25 July 2017;
  - 9 August 2017; and
  - 18 September 2017

The Chief of Staff, on behalf of the Minister, met with the SBDC Commissioner seven times on the following dates:

- 16 May 2017
  - 25 May 2017
  - 12 September 2017
  - 3 October 2017
  - 8 November 2017
  - 13 November 2017
  - 29 November 2017
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Between 17 March 2017 and 31 December 2017 the Minister has met with the entire board once on 19 April 2017.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) Nil.