

TREASURER — GRESHAM ADVISORY PARTNERS LTD

5608. Hon Matt Benson–Lidholm to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

Over the past twelve months —

- (1) How many times has the Treasurer met with representatives of Gresham Advisory Partners Limited and when and where did the meetings take place?
- (2) How many times has the Treasurer's staff met with representatives of Gresham Advisory Partners Limited and when and where did the meetings take place?
- (3) Has the Department of Treasury entered into any contracts or arrangements with Gresham Advisory Partners Limited?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the terms of the contract or arrangements and the value of any contract or arrangement?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Treasury advises:

- (1)–(2) The Treasurer and/or his staff have not met with Gresham Advisory Partners Limited.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) The scope of works for the contract included review of the State's:
 - proposed Payment Mechanism including but not limited to logic checks of the proposed calculations.
 - proposed calibration model to ensure the regime accurately allocates risk and responsibility for the State and Private Sector and in doing so incentivises the Private Sector to deliver the services in a manner that provides value for money to the State.
 - proposed financial model for the Public Sector Comparator.

The total capped cost of the Contract is \$63,000 (including GST)

In accordance with the State Government procurement policy, three written quotations were obtained in respect of the above scope of works, with Gresham Partners assessed as offering best value for money to the State.