

PREMIER — KIERAN MURPHY — APPOINTMENT

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

I refer to media reports concerning the appointment of Mr Kieran Murphy to the Premier's staff.

- (1) When did Mr Murphy commence employment?
- (2) When was Mr Murphy's appointment approved by the merit selection panel?
- (3) What specific role has Mr Murphy been appointed to undertake?
- (4) At what classification has Mr Murphy been appointed and at what annual salary?
- (5) Is Mr Murphy entitled to a vehicle and a mobile phone?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Mr Murphy will commence employment on Monday, 14 May 2018.
- (2) Mr Murphy's appointment was approved by the ministerial merit panel on 6 April 2018.
- (3) Mr Murphy will take up the position of special adviser to the Premier.
- (4) It is band 4, non-CEO, with an annual salary of \$220 000.
- (5) Yes.