

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN — MOTOR VEHICLE ENTITLEMENTS

18. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:
- (1) I refer to the Department of Premier and Cabinet Executive Transport Service, formerly the Government Garage, and ask:
- (a) which Ministers have been provided with a departmental motor vehicle arising from their office held and, if so, the make and model of the vehicle;
  - (b) has any Minister having received a departmental vehicle, ceased to have access to, or returned the vehicle to the department; and
  - (c) of those Ministers that have been provided with a departmental vehicle arising from office held, which Ministers are also supplied with a government lease vehicle arising from the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal determination?
- (2) I refer to the Premier's answer to question without notice No. 18 in the Legislative Council on 16 May 2017, and ask:
- (a) the Premier suggests that he became aware of this issue as a result of incoming government briefings, on what date was that briefing received by the Premier and who provided the briefing;
  - (b) the Premier claims that the determination was made under the former Government and not publicly disclosed, does the Premier stand by this comment given determinations of the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal are made independent of Government and published on the Tribunal's website; and
  - (c) the Premier claims to have written to the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal in relation to this matter, on what date did that occur and will the Premier table the correspondence?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (1) (a) At present:
- McGowan — Toyota Kluger
  - Cook — Holden Caprice
  - Dawson — Holden Caprice
  - Ellery — Holden Caprice
  - Kelly — Holden Caprice
  - MacTiernan — Holden Caprice
  - McGurk — Kia Optima
  - Murray — Toyota Prado
  - Roberts — Holden Caprice
  - Templeman — Holden Caprice
  - Tinley — Hyundai Santa Fe
- (b) Yes.
- (c) of the Ministers in (a), only Ministers with regional electorates, as per the new determination of the SAT concerning regional vehicle allowances.
- (2) (a) The Premier received briefings on an ongoing basis following the election. A significant number of briefings were provided upon coming into office, the specific date of knowledge regarding this issue is not known.
- (b) Yes, as the former Barnett Liberal–National Government never publicly explained the determination.
- (c) 12/5/17.