

MINISTERIAL CODE OF CONDUCT — CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

**1074. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

This question is dated from Tuesday when the Premier was available to respond to questions. I refer to paragraphs 7.7 and 7.8 of the Ministerial Code of Conduct.

- (1) Is any minister presently the director of a public and/or private company?
- (2) If yes, was the Premier's permission sought and granted in respect to the aforementioned?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) In accordance with the Ministerial Code of Conduct, all ministers are required to make declarations should they arise, in addition to any potential, perceived or actual conflicts of interest. As was the case under the previous Liberal–National government, these declarations remain cabinet-in-confidence. Section 10 of the 2021 Ministerial Code of Conduct details the procedure for managing any conflict of interest should one arise. The honourable member will also be aware that under section 11 of the Members of Parliament (Financial Interests) Act 1992, members are required to declare in their annual returns interests and positions in corporations, which are tabled in Parliament each year.