

TRANSPORT — TRELIS —
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS EVIDENCE

131. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the answers to supplementary information provided to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations regarding the 2022–23 annual report that revealed that two employees are currently working in the department who have misused TRELIS more than once.

- (1) Was the minister aware of this prior to signing the answer to the standing committee?
- (2) Are both of those employees still permitted to access TRELIS?
- (3) If yes to (2), why?
- (4) If no to (2), what other employment restrictions are in place for these employees in light of their status as repeat offenders of TRELIS misuse?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Transport, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(4) Both matters relate to officers who had accessed a TRELIS record or processed a transaction for someone in circumstances that may have been perceived as a conflict of interest. Both officers were formally reprimanded with improvement action. After the improvement action, access to TRELIS was reinstated. As for all employees and agents, the Department of Transport monitors access for TRELIS breaches. There has been no repeat behaviour by either officer in three years.