

FAIR WORK LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CLOSING LOOPHOLES) BILL 2023 — LOBBYING

1408. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to a letter sent by the Premier on Friday, 20 October 2023 to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to, according to my notes —

... highlight concerns raised by the Western Australian resources industry in relation to the provisions of the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 (the Bill), and in particular the reforms relating to labour hire, contract and casual workers.

In the period prior to the letter being sent, was the Premier lobbied on the bill by —

- (a) any representatives from resources companies or peak industry associations, and what were their names;
- (b) any representatives from consultancy or lobbyist firms, and what were their names; and
- (c) which other ministers or staff attended these meetings?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (a)–(c) The Premier’s letter highlighted concerns raised by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA, the Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia and a number of major Western Australian resource companies in their public submissions to the Senate’s Education and Employment Legislation Committee. Although the Premier meets with representatives from businesses and organisations across all sectors of the community on a daily basis, no meetings relating to the commonwealth’s proposed bill have taken place.