

POLITICAL PARTIES — INCORPORATION

**660. Hon BEN DAWKINS to the Minister for Commerce:**

This is a different question. I refer to my inaugural speech on 14 June 2023. In relation to political parties incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 —

- (1) How many have been issued with exemptions by the commissioner under section 23 of the act and what are the reasons for those exemptions?
- (2) What conditions, if any, has the commissioner attached to the exemptions under section 23(3) of the act?
- (3) Which, if any, political parties incorporated under the act applied for incorporation with the statement that the model rules for incorporation have been adopted?
- (4) How many variations has the commissioner approved under section 25 of the act and what are the nature of those variations?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I make the point that it could be zero or it could be a really large number. The member put no time frame on it, and it is potentially a lot of information. The idea about giving some notice is that there is a four-hour period. I appreciate the member is a new member; he might not appreciate this. There is a four-hour turnaround. If the member wants a lot of information, it is probably best to place the question on notice. I am unable to provide an answer today as the information is not able to be provided in the time frame available, but I undertake to provide an answer on 20 June 2023.