

MEMBER FOR KWINANA — UNFAIR DISMISSAL CASE

359. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Deputy Premier:

I refer to the decision of the Public Service Appeal Board on 5 January 2023 in which the commissioner found that, according to my notes —

... it has not escaped our attention that as recently as 2 March 2020 the minister's chief of staff had alerted the minister to a suspicion that the Kwinana electorate office staff had excessive amounts of leave accrued and may not have consistently applied for leave that was being taken.

- (1) Since the date of the alert, has the minister authorised leave only by signing an application consistent with the leave being taken?
- (2) If no, why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Deputy Premier.

- (1)–(2) This question does not relate to the minister's affairs.