

MEMBER FOR KWINANA — UNFAIR DISMISSAL CASE

114. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to the unfair dismissal case brought by former electorate officer of the member for Kwinana in Public Service Appeal Board matter 31/2020.

- (1) Is the minister aware that the former employee applied to the board for orders that the board direct the registrar to issue summons to certain witness?
- (2) Is the minister aware that on 20 December 2021 the board delivered reasons for its decision dismissing the interlocutory application?
- (3) Is the minister aware that the board determined that as a matter of ordinary statutory construction that the power to direct a registrar cannot be implied into the act?
- (4) What steps is the minister taking to address the systemic problems so that workers will be able to have witness summonses issued in future public service unfair dismissal cases?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The Minister for Industrial Relations has provided the following information.

- (1)–(4) The Minister for Industrial Relations is not involved in the management of industrial relations relating to electorate office staff.