

MEMBER FOR KWINANA — UNFAIR DISMISSAL CASE

115. 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.

- (1) Is the Deputy Premier aware that the senior commissioner found —
... 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.
- (2) Who was the minister's chief of staff on 2 March 2020?
- (3) Was the chief of staff's alert delivered in written form?

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)–(3) The honourable member is referring to the matter regarding the employment of a former electorate officer. The former employee appealed to the Public Service Appeal Board contesting the termination of her employment. The matter was dismissed by the Public Service Appeal Board on 5 January 2023.