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GLEN IRIS GOLF COURSE

479. Hon BEN DAWKINS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the minister's decision to approve a planning amendment to allow the development of Glen Iris Public Golf Course in Jandakot contrary to the 9–1 vote of City of Cockburn council and the signatures of 10 000 people presented to this chamber, and confirm that Leanne from the local residents association has asked me to pass on her thanks for the minister's staff meeting with the residents.

- (1) Given that the minister confirmed she met with the residents association that sits on one side of this transaction, please confirm when and how many times she has met with its opponents and WA Labor Party donors Eastcourt Management Pty Ltd?
- (2) What portion of the \$27 500 donation received from Eastcourt was to obtain an audience, dinner and drinks with the minister and other ministers at the Labor business roundtable function that WAtoday referred to as a "cash for access" scheme?
- (3) Is it true that at a community cabinet meeting three years ago at Jandakot Airport, the Premier said to the member for Jandakot, within earshot of the residents association members, outside the meeting and whilst walking into the meeting, and I quote, "Don't tell me this is f-ing environmentally sensitive"?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- (1) The minister met with Eastcourt on two occasions to discuss a range of matters. Both of these meetings occurred in 2020.
- (2) Questions regarding the Labor business roundtable should be directed to WA Labor.
- (3) The minister does not respond to rumours.