

RICHARD MUIRHEAD — APPOINTMENT

1. 211. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the announcement by former minister Hon Simon O'Brien and Minister Grylls in June 2012 concerning the appointment of Mr Richard Muirhead as chair of the Pilbara maritime common use facility steering committee.

- (1) Did Mr Muirhead declare any other paid employment, contractual arrangements or potential conflicts of interest ahead of his appointment, including via the company Spiral Consulting?
- (2) Was Mr Muirhead asked to provide any such information ahead of his appointment?
- (3) Since his appointment, has Mr Muirhead made any declarations as listed in (1)?
- (4) If yes to (1) or (3), what were the details of the declaration?
- (5) What has been Mr Muirhead's total remuneration for work on the steering committee since his appointment?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Mr Muirhead advised of the contract with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. Mr Muirhead also advised of his appointment as chair of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority in January 2013.
- (5) For the first six months of Mr Muirhead's 12-month contract, the total remuneration was \$12 040.