



ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Office of the Auditor General

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC asked:

- 1) I refer to the Office of the Auditor General Annual Report (Final) 2017, page 7, under “Major change in our leadership” and I ask;
- (a) Has the Minister had discussions around the new Auditor General and Deputy Auditor General as Auditor General Colin Murphy and Deputy Auditor General Glen Clarke are expected to leave office in the coming year, as Mr Murphy has completed his tenure and Mr Clarke is retiring.

Answer: The Treasurer is interviewing potential candidates for the Auditor General position in January 2018 and an official appointment will be made in due course. The Deputy Auditor General will be appointed by the Auditor General thereafter.

- (b) If so, when were the discussions held?
Answer: Refer to (a)

- (c) What date will the Auditor General and Deputy Auditor General contracts be due for renewal?

Answer: The Auditor General for Western Australia, Mr Colin Murphy’s contract expired following his ten-year term on 6 June 2017. On 31 May 2017 Mr Murphy was appointed to act in the office of the Auditor General during the period when that office is vacant.

Mr Glen Clarke resigned from the position of Deputy Auditor General as of 28 November 2017. The position is now substantively vacant, with Ms Sandra Labuschagne currently acting in the position.