

MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS DIARY

230. Mr M.J. BIRNEY to the Minister for Health:

I refer to my recent freedom of information application dated 28 June for the minister's appointments diary for the days surrounding the leaking of the Lewandowski affidavit, and ask -

- (1) Specifically, which section of the Freedom of Information Act gave the minister the authority to conceal select appointments that appeared in his ministerial diary during this time, by photocopying over them?
- (2) In the interests of public accountability, will the minister now agree to hand over a full and unedited copy of his ministerial diary for the period surrounding the leaking of the Lewandowski affidavit?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (1) My recollection is that I simply complied with the request, which was for my ministerial diary, and that the other items in the diary referred to my electorate.
- (2) If the member would like to put his request on notice, I am more than happy to supply the material.