

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT – MEETINGS WITH HON CHERYL EDWARDES

740. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment

- (1) On how many occasions has the Minister met with Ms Cheryl Edwardes since the State election?
- (2) Is Ms Edwardes providing advice to the Minister on the performance of her ministerial or political duties?
- (3) Did Ms Edwardes recommend or suggest the appointment of the Minister's Principal Policy Officer, Simon Taylor?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that Ms Edwardes is an environmental lawyer with Minter Ellison handling environmental approval matters for her client?
- (5) Does the Minister see an actual or perceived conflict of interest in her dealing with Ms Edwardes given her role as environmental lawyer for Minter Ellison?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

- (1) Three.
- (2) No.
- (3) A number of people provided advice on appointments to Ministerial Offices. This included the Hon Cheryl Edwardes.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) No.