

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, NO TICKET, NO START CAMPAIGN

84. Mrs EDWARDES to the Minister for Labour Relations:

- (1) I refer the minister to the “No Ticket/No Start” industrial campaign being conducted by the CFMEU on construction sites and ask whether he or his department has sought legal advice as to whether or not it breaches the Industrial Relations Act 1979?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so, has this advice been received, and will the minister outline the advice?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Advice from the Crown Solicitor’s Office is to the effect that it is doubtful the existence of such signs “per se” constitutes an offence under the Industrial Relations Act 1979. What needs to be proved is that the signs did directly or indirectly hinder or prevent the employment of an identified person.