

MAIN ROADS — DATA COLLECTION

295. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Auditor General's twenty-fifth report released on 12 June 2023, which states —

... despite being aware they are not permitted to, MRWA has continued to collect anonymous data from local road users under the Surveillance Devices Regulations 1999.

- (1) When did the Public Sector Commissioner first become aware of the report?
- (2) Is the PSC aware that Main Roads WA received the final audit findings on 12 June 2023 and that the Minister for Transport was briefed on 13 June 2023?
- (3) Is the PSC aware that only on 11 August 2023 was this breach of law stopped following a decision by the managing director on 4 August 2023?
- (4) Is the PSC aware that the CCC has been too busy investigating the Ombudsman's international travel to be able to turn its mind to this sustained breach of law exposed by the Auditor General?
- (5) Will the PSC investigate?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The Public Sector Commissioner has not been made aware of the Auditor General's twenty-fifth report. The report was received by the commission on 14 June 2023 by subscription email.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.
- (4) No.
- (5) No. The commission's integrity and risk division considered the report and did not form a suspicion of minor misconduct on the part of any public officer for the purposes of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003.