

MINISTER FOR HOUSING — STAFF — GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

996. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government:

Please advise if any member of the Minister's office between the period 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022 accepted gifts and/or hospitality from a union, registered lobbyist, private company and/or individual with whom they have had professional dealings by virtue of their role and duty in the service of the Government (ie. distinct from gifts and/or hospitality provided in a genuinely personal capacity) and, if yes:

- (a) which staff member accepted the gift/hospitality;
- (b) what was the gift/hospitality and by whom was it given;
- (c) what was the estimated dollar value of the gift/hospitality;
- (d) when was it given; and
- (e) who authorised the acceptance of the gift/authorisation?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 1849.]

The acceptance of gifts and/or hospitality is authorised by the employees' manager and the Executive Director, State Services, Department of the Premier and Cabinet.