

CONSERVATION COMMISSION — WADE DeCAMPO

247. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the minister confirm whether the appointment of Mr Wade DeCampo to the Conservation Commission of Western Australia was conditional on any companies associated with him not having an active freight agreement with a timber company?
- (2) Were any such conditions imposed following the appointment of Mr DeCampo?
- (3) Are any such conditions currently imposed?
- (4) If any conditions were imposed, how were these conditions conveyed to Mr DeCampo?
- (5) If any conditions were imposed, how are they monitored?
- (6) Is the minister aware of any current active freight agreements between any companies associated with Mr DeCampo and a timber company?
- (7) Is the minister aware of any previous or now inactive freight agreements between any companies associated with Mr DeCampo and a timber company?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(7) Mr DeCampo's appointment to the Conservation Commission of Western Australia is in accordance with the requirements of sections 21 and 22 of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984, and it is unnecessary to impose conditions to enforce these requirements. The Minister for Environment has not sought details of Mr DeCampo's business interests beyond the requirements of the CALM act and his current position. All members of the commission are obliged to operate under the commission's code of conduct, which addresses conflict of interest. The commission's code of conduct also requires members to read and comply with the Western Australian public sector code of ethics.