

PUBLIC SECTOR — WORKING FROM HOME POLICIES

968. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the practice of working from home across the public sector.

- (1) Does the Public Sector Commission or the Department of Premier and Cabinet apply a consistent policy for managing working from home across the public sector, or are there differences in policy and management on an agency-by-agency basis?
- (2) Is the Premier aware of the quantum or proportion of public sector employees who regularly work from home on a daily basis?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Working from home provisions are included in some industrial agreements. Agency policies are required to be consistent with these agreements.
- (2) Day-to-day staffing arrangements are the responsibility of respective public sector CEOs.