

WATER CORPORATION — CHAIRMAN — RESIGNATION

105. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to answers provided to my recent questions concerning the resignation of the chairman of the Water Corporation board.

- (1) On how many occasions in 2019, and on which specific dates, did the minister or any of the minister's staff meet with, and/or communicate with, the former chairman of the Water Corporation board, prior to the minister's Christmas function of 16 December, "at which only pleasantries were exchanged"?
- (2) What specific issues were discussed on these occasions?
- (3) Did the minister take up the former chairman's offer for a courtesy meeting, as revealed by the tabling of the resignation email of 15 January?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Water.

- (1) There were 17 meetings with Mr Hollett during 2019. I table the attached information.
[See paper [3621](#).]
- (2) A wide range of issues related to the Water Corporation's responsibilities, such as strategic direction and new operating model, financial performance, major projects, safety, filling board vacancies, addressing the impacts of climate change, and assisting customers in financial hardship.
- (3) No.