

CONSULTANTS, NEXUS STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS PTY LTD

1327. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 1164 concerning the appointment of consultants Ms Maxine Schlanders and Ms Jan Saggers and ask -

- (a) are any of the consultants a friend of the A/ Deputy Director General or any member of his family; and
- (b) if so, was it appropriate for the A/ Deputy Director General to select and appoint the consultants?

Mr CARPENTER replied:

- (a) I am advised that Ms Schlanders and Ms Saggers (Nexus Strategic Solutions Pty Ltd) are not friends of Mr Harken nor are there any business connections between Nexus Strategic Solutions and Mr Harken or, to his knowledge, any member of his family.
- (b) Nexus Strategic Solutions was selected from the Panel Contract for Job Design and Organisational Structure provided by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.