

MINISTERIAL EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORM

**124. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

I refer to Legislative Council question without notice 82 on electoral reform.

- (1) The minister's answer suggests that cabinet appointment occurred on Wednesday, 28 April 2021. Did cabinet meet and agree to this appointment on this day?
- (2) Can the minister please table any letters, emails, agreements, contracts or other documents exchanged between the minister, his representative or the government and the ministerial expert committee members in relation to their appointment and the terms of their appointment?
- (3) How many staff have been assigned to support the committee, what agencies have they been provided from and for what term will they be engaged to support the committee?
- (4) What is the agreed hourly or daily cost of each committee member?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Electoral Affairs.

- (1) Cabinet met on Tuesday, 27 April following the long weekend. The terms of appointment commenced on 28 April 2021.
- (2) The information requested cannot be provided in the time available, so I request the member place this part of the question on notice.
- (3) The terms of reference include that executive support is to be provided by the office of the Minister for Electoral Affairs.
- (4) This is currently being determined.