

EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT — EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS

855. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:

Aside from the operation of the Integrity (Lobbyists) Act 2016 —

- (1) What employment restrictions are placed on ministers, parliamentary secretaries and senior public servants upon their resignation from executive government?
- (2) What is the foundation of this restriction or these restrictions in statute or otherwise?
- (3) How does the management of post-government employment options for ex-senior executive decision-makers differ from arrangements in other Australian jurisdictions?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Outside of the Integrity (Lobbyists) Act 2016, no employment restrictions exist. Former ministers, parliamentary secretaries and senior public servants can apply for jobs as they see fit.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Public Sector Commission does not hold this information.