

MEMBER FOR KWINANA — UNFAIR DISMISSAL CASE

614. Hon Nick Goiran to the minister representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to the unfair dismissal case brought by a former electorate officer of the member for Kwinana in Public Service Appeal Board matter 31/2020, and I ask:

- (a) on what dates has the Minister discussed the case with the Member for Kwinana;
- (b) On what dates has the Minister been briefed about this case by:
 - (i) a member of his staff;
 - (ii) a person from the Department; and
 - (iii) a person from the Commission or Board;
- (c) has the Minister ever received advice or a briefing or similar regarding the Board's reasons for decision delivered on 20 December 2021 dismissing the interlocutory application;
- (d) will the Minister table all documents and communications he has given or received about this case; and
- (e) if no to (d), will the Minister undertake to give a notice to the Auditor General in accordance with section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

The Minister for Industrial Relations is not involved in the management of industrial relations relating to electorate office staff.

- (a) The Minister has never discussed the case with the Member for Kwinana.
- (b)–(c) The Minister has never received a briefing, advice or similar about this case or the Board's decision.
- (d) The Minister does not have any documents.
- (e) Not Applicable.