

GASCOYNE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

750. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne:

I refer to the Gascoyne Development Commission.

- (1) What were the reasons for terminating the employment of the commission's chief executive officer?
- (2) Has a severance payment or redundancy payment been agreed; and, if so what is the agreed amount?
- (3) Has a replacement CEO or acting CEO been appointed; and, if so, who is the replacement person?

Hon JON FORD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) It is my view that a change in leadership is needed at the Gascoyne Development Commission.
- (2) I advise the house that Ms Jones has accepted a transfer from her current position and no severance or redundancy payment is applicable. These changes have been carried out in accordance with the Public Sector Management Act 1994.
- (3) In the short term, a senior public servant will fill the chief executive officer's position at the commission, and the search for a permanent replacement will begin immediately.