

BROWSE LNG PROJECT — LEGAL ADVICE

6159. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) How many times, and on what dates, did the chair or other members of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) or the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OEPA) seek legal advice on any matter, including disclosures of interest and delegation of powers in relation to the EPA assessment of the Browse precinct?
- (2) How many times, and on what dates, did the chair or other members of the EPA or the OEPA seek legal advice in relation to Delegation 22?
- (3) Did the Minister at any time seek legal advice about Delegation 22?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

- (1) Legal advice was sought six times from the State Solicitor's Office on 17/06/2011, 06/12/2011, 27/02/12, 27/02/2012, 19/05/2012 and 19/06/2012. The Office of the Environmental Protection Authority's Legal Officer also provided advice as required during the assessment.
- (2) Once. Advice was sought from State Solicitor's Office on 17/06/2011. OEPA's Legal Officer also provided advice as required on this matter.
- (3) Please refer to the response to Question Without Notice 713.