

NET ZERO EMISSIONS — 2050 TARGET

485. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's recent comments that the government might possibly enact the net zero emissions by 2050 target in law.

- (1) Does the Premier's comment ruling in the possibility of a legislated net zero target represent an official change to the policy that his government took to the last election, including assurances provided previously to stakeholders?
- (2) Were the Premier's cabinet colleagues, including the Minister for Energy, aware that he would put out a legislated target on the public agenda, prior to making those remarks?
- (3) At what point will the Premier make the decision to legislate for a target, and upon what information will he rely in forming this position?
- (4) Should the Premier decide to legislate a 2050 target, what consultation process will he initiate prior to drafting a bill?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

The answer is not in my file, honourable member, and I do not recall signing off on it, but if it comes in before the end of question time, I will give the member the answer.