

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES — PAUL WHYTE

1430. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to allegations of corruption against Mr Paul Whyte, former senior public servant at the Department of Communities.

- (1) On how many occasions did Mr Whyte act in the role of director general at the Department of Communities?
- (2) Who approved the acting periods?
- (3) When did these acting periods occur?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) It was once.
- (2) The director general of the Department of Communities, which at that time was Mr Grahame Searle.
- (3) It was from 9 to 27 October 2017.