

DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET — SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

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

I refer to the answer I received in relation to question without notice 562.

- (1) Has work actually commenced on preparing amendments to section 59 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 in order to reflect the Premier's statement to end big payouts for senior public servants who leave their positions or are removed from their positions before their contracts have expired?
- (2) If yes, what work has started?
- (3) When will the Premier be bringing forward this urgent piece of legislation to the Parliament, given his comments to Mr Gary Adshead still stand?
- (4) Does the Premier require some assistance in fulfilling his pledge?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Leader of the House, I provide the following response.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Drafting work has started.
- (3) In due course.
- (4) Yes. The Premier calls for the assistance of the Liberal Party to pass any forthcoming legislation, as is its moral responsibility to assist with the important task of budget repair.