

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES — PAUL WHYTE

1338. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Department of Communities' assistant director general of corporate operations, Mr Paul Whyte.

- (1) What was the precise nature of Mr Whyte's responsibilities for "internal governance, standards and integrity and corporate assurance" as listed on page 16 of the department's recent annual report?
- (2) Was Mr Whyte the official responsible within the department for receiving disclosures of public interest information from his colleagues for the purposes of compliance with the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003?
- (3) If no to (2), who is the responsible official?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The responsibilities of the assistant director general of corporate operations are detailed in the job description form provided. I table the attached job description form.

[See paper 3399.]

The position has the following direct reports: executive director, people and facilities; executive director, finance and business services; and executive director, information systems and corporate performance.

- (2) No.
- (3) The chief executive officer.