

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT — HON CHERYL EDWARDES

478. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) On how many occasions has the minister met with Ms Cheryl Edwardes since the state election?
- (2) Is Ms Edwardes providing advice to the minister on the performance of her ministerial or political duties?
- (3) Did Ms Edwardes recommend or suggest the appointment of the minister's principal policy officer, Simon Taylor?
- (4) Is the minister aware that Ms Edwardes is an environmental lawyer with Minter Ellison handling environmental approval matters for her clients?
- (5) Does the minister see an actual or perceived conflict of interest in her dealing with Ms Edwardes, given her role as environmental lawyer for Minter Ellison?

The PRESIDENT: Members, this question was asked yesterday and the minister gave an answer. From memory, I think the minister invited the member to put the question on notice.

Hon DONNA FARAGHER: By way of explanation, Mr President, I asked the member to place the question on notice.

The PRESIDENT: Yes. I think we should move on to another question.