

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF STATE DEVELOPMENT — CHINESE CONSULATE FUNCTION

1380. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:

I refer to a function at the Chinese consulate on or about 11 August 2014 attended by the Minister for Transport; Finance and the director general of State Development.

- (1) Did the director general attend in his official capacity?
- (2) What did the director general understand was the purpose of the function?
- (3) Was the director general involved in any discussions regarding opportunities for Chinese companies to be involved in Western Australian transport projects; and if yes, what was the nature of the discussions?
- (4) Was the director general involved in any discussions regarding the opportunity for Western Australian companies to be involved in China; and if yes, what was the nature of those discussions?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) It was a dinner and discussion.
- (3)–(4) No. The discussion was more generally about the state and the relationship between China and the state.