

TAXATION ADMINISTRATION ACT, PROPOSED

22. Hon HELEN HODGSON to the Minister Assisting the Treasurer:

- (1) Has the minister commenced a consultation process in respect of the proposed taxation administration Act?
- (2) From whom is the minister seeking or intending to seek feedback on the proposed Act?
- (3) Is the minister proposing that the Act will override legal professional privilege in the same way as the proposals put forward by the previous Government?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the member for her question.

- (1) Extensive consultation on the proposed Act has taken place over a long period.
- (2) Feedback will be sought from the same people who were consulted in the course of that extensive consultation.
- (3) It is not proposed to proceed down the path of the previous Government on the issue of legal professional privilege.