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PUBLIC SECTOR COMMISSION — INDEPENDENT REVIEW

415. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:

I refer to the response provided to my question without notice 373 on 15 May 2018, concerning the review of the Public Sector Commission.

- (1) Has this appointment followed State Supply Commission policies; and, if so, which ones; and, if not, why not?
- (2) Is Ms McGregor on a common-use agreement on the State Supply Commission website?
- (3) Why has the Premier's own department engaged a consultant to undertake a review of what is an independent agency?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

(1)–(3) Carmel McGregor Consulting Pty Ltd was engaged in accordance with State Supply Commission policies. The ministerial contracts for service engagement process was utilised for this engagement, including a review by the ministerial merit panel. Details of the contract are published on Tenders WA website and costs will be reported in the six-monthly reports on the engagement of consultants. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet is the department principally assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management and is facilitating the review on behalf of the Premier. The Public Sector Commission supports the review.