

DIRECTIONS 2031 — CABINET APPROVAL

501. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Did the government's planning framework "directions2031 and beyond: metropolitan planning beyond the horizon" go before cabinet for approval; and, if so, on what date did cabinet make the decision to approve the framework and which ministers, if any, did not take part in this decision and why?
- (2) Did the government's activity centres policy, which implements elements of "directions2031 and beyond", go before cabinet for approval; and, if so, on what date did cabinet make the decision to approve the policy and which ministers, if any, did not take part in this decision and why?

Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(2) As the member would be aware, it is against convention to disclose information relating to the deliberations of cabinet.

Several members interjected.

Hon Ken Travers: Your mob asked the same sorts of questions.

Hon NORMAN MOORE: Did the Labor Party answer them?

Hon Ken Travers: Yes.

Hon NORMAN MOORE: Then that is what the Labor Party does.

The PRESIDENT: Order!

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The PRESIDENT: Order! I can tolerate so much, members, but you have to realise where the limits are. You are wasting your own time in question time. Question time is allocated until five o'clock. I would not blame the Leader of the House if he got up at five o'clock, regardless of whether everybody had asked their questions, and sought to resume the business of the house. It is certainly not my view that question time should be cut short, but if you continue to argue the toss, it is your time that you are consuming.