

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Thursday, 9 May 2019

2128. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

I refer to the answer to my question without notice on 8 May 2019 in which the Minister requested that I place on notice that part of the question that the Minister says requires substantial data collection and resources, and I ask will the Minister now table all documents received or created by the Minister or his staff about Dr Downar's visit to Western Australia?

Answer

Yes. Please see tabled paper no.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Goiran', located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

Notice Under Section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*

Pursuant to section 82(1)(a) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I give notice to both houses that I have decided not to provide information to Parliament in response to Question on Notice 2128 (**PQ 2128**).

By PQ 2128, the Minister was asked to table "all documents received or created by the Minister or his staff about Dr Downar's visit to Western Australia".

I have identified a total of 96 documents falling within the scope of PQ 2128

I have decided that it is reasonable and appropriate not to provide Parliament with the documents (or parts of documents) identified in column 1 of the Table below, for the corresponding reason set out in column 2.

Table.

(1) Document	(2) Reason why it is reasonable and appropriate not to provide Parliament
Part of an email chain embedded in an email dated 22 March 2019.	The edited parts of the email chain are outside the scope of PQ 2128. The edited parts are in respect of, or relate to, matters that are wholly separate from, and unrelated to, Dr Downar's visit to Western Australia, and are matters dealt with some weeks before Dr Downar arrived in Western Australia.
Parts of all 96 of documents	The edited information comprises the email addresses and phone numbers, that is, the personal information, of various individuals. PQ 2128 is directed towards Dr Downar's visit to Western Australia. The identity of all individuals who may have been involved in, or aware of, the administrative and logistical arrangements relating to his visit is not what PQ 2128 is seeking. In the alternative, and in addition to the above, where the edited personal information does not relate to the substance of PQ 2128, the public interest is not served by publishing the personal information of individuals.



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