

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — CABINET HANDBOOK

723. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:
- (1) Is the Minister aware of 2017 Cabinet Handbook guidelines with respect to the handling of Cabinet in Confidence (CiC) information?
  - (2) Since 17 March 2017 has the Minister or their staff transmitted CiC information via text message, iMessage or WhatsApp, and if yes:
    - (a) what service was used and to whom was that information conveyed;
    - (b) as per the Cabinet handbook was the information marked “Not to be Copied”;
    - (c) can the Minister rule out that CiC information was not stored on a third party server; and
    - (d) has the Minister sought approval for use of this service by the Cabinet Secretariat?
  - (3) Since 17 March 2017 has the Minister or their staff transmitted CiC information via fax, and if yes:
    - (a) to whom was that information conveyed; and
    - (b) as per the Cabinet Handbook was the document destroyed after it’s use?

**Mr D.A. Templeman replied:**

- (1)–(3) Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 730