

PREMIER — PORTFOLIOS — REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

1406. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the code of conduct for registrants and lobbyists under the *Integrity (Lobbyists) Act 2016*, and the requirements for communication and standards of conduct between registered lobbyists and government representatives, and ask:

- (a) does the Minister's office, and agency/department(s) within the Minister's portfolio, have administration governance processes in place to ensure compliance with the Code and enable auditable records of contact between government representatives and registered lobbyists;
- (b) in the last 12 months, has there been contact between government representatives within the Minister's portfolio and a registered lobbyist on behalf of a client, in which:
 - (i) the nature of contact constitutes lobbying activities; and
 - (ii) the nature of the client's or clients' issues relate to resources and/or environmental interests; and
- (c) if yes to (b), please outline:
 - (i) the position of the government representative;
 - (ii) the name of the registered lobbyist;
 - (iii) name of the client or clients represented; and
 - (iv) the nature of the client's or client's issue(s)?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Lobbyists engage with government from time to time. The nature of contact from lobbyists is broad and may range from an unprompted phone call or email or an in-person meeting.

If the Member has a more specific question regarding a particular lobbyist or company/client, I will endeavour to provide a response.