

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARADIGM, DR NEALE FONG AND BRIAN BURKE

2166. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Director General of Health and the relationship between Paradigm, Neale Fong and Brian Burke, and I ask -

What investigation have you undertaken into the nature of this relationship and the legitimacy of the awarding of the contract to Paradigm since these damaging revelations came to light?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

There is no relationship between Paradigm, Brian Burke, and the Director General of Health, Dr Neale Fong.

Paradigm Total Salary Management was awarded a contract to provide salary packaging administration services in August 2003, which was prior to Dr Neale Fong's current appointment to the WA public health system.