

MR CLIVE BROWN - REGISTER OF LOBBYISTS

**408. Mr P.D. OMODEI to the Premier:**

I refer to revelations following a question in the Legislative Council that former Labor state development minister Clive Brown is working as a paid representative of the Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance and a paid consultant to mining company Portman Ltd, and the fact that he has not been included on the Premier's register of lobbyists.

- (1) Why is Mr Brown not on the Premier's register of lobbyists?
- (2) Will the Premier provide a list of all ministers who have met with Mr Brown where business dealings for these companies were discussed?
- (3) What action will the Premier be taking against ministers who have broken his rules and met with a lobbyist who is not on his register?

**Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:**

I thank the member for the question. Welcome back; I hope the Leader of the Opposition had a good day yesterday. It was interesting in his absence.

- (1)-(3) My understanding is that Mr Brown is directly employed by the companies and is not a lobbyist.