

MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND AGEING — UNION CONTACT —  
DIRECTION, INSTRUCTION AND ADVICE

224. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation:
- (1) Has the Minister or the Ministerial Chief of Staff provided any direction, instruction or advice to their Ministerial staff or Agencies relating to contact with the:
- (a) Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union;
  - (b) Australian Meat Industries Employees Union;
  - (c) Australia Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union;
  - (d) Australian Worker's Union;
  - (e) Breweries and Bottleyards Employees Union;
  - (f) CEPU Communications Workers Union; CEPU Electrical Union;
  - (g) CFMEU Construction & General Division; CFMEU – Mining Division;
  - (h) Community and Public Sector Union;
  - (i) Finance Sector Union;
  - (j) Food Preservers Union;
  - (k) Maritime Union of Australia;
  - (l) National Union of Workers;
  - (m) Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Union;
  - (n) Transport Workers' Union;
  - (o) United Firefighters Union of WA;
  - (p) United Voice; and
  - (q) the Western Australian Prison Officers' Union of Workers?
- (2) If yes to (a)–(q):
- (a) what was the wording or nature of the direction, instruction or advice;
  - (b) who received the direction, instruction of advice;
  - (c) how was the direction, instruction or advice disseminated; and
  - (d) if the direction, instruction or advice was via letter or email, please table the document?

**Mr M.P. Murray replied:**

- (1) (a)–(q) The Minister and his Chief of Staff have not issued any directions on contact with unions.
- (2) (a)–(d) Not applicable.