

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (FINANCE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2023

**1348. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

I refer to the Electoral Amendment (Finance and Other Matters) Bill 2023.

- (1) When did drafting of this bill commence?
- (2) Did the minister appoint a ministerial expert panel to evaluate the present act to inform the drafting of the bill, as was the approach to the management of the Constitutional and Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Equality) Bill 2021?
- (3) Did the minister undertake broad public consultation or any targeted engagement with stakeholders to inform the drafting of this bill as was done two years ago in relation to the Constitutional and Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Equality) Bill 2021?
- (4) If no to (2) and (3), why?

**Hon DARREN WEST replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs, I provide the following answer.

An answer cannot be provided within the time available today. A response will be provided on the next day of sitting.