

TEACHERS, PAY DISPUTE, APPOINTMENT OF A CONCILIATOR

1452. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Is the Minister and the Australian Education Union (WA Branch) bound by a Certified Agreement registered in the Australian Industrial Relations Commission in 2000 that expired on July 31 2003?
- (2) Does Section 4 of that agreement state that 'should no agreement be reached and registered by August 1 2003 then the assistance of a conciliator, agreed between the parties, shall be sought'?
- (3) Has an agreement between the parties been reached and registered by August 1 2003?
- (4) If not -
  - (a) has a conciliator been sought as agreed to in Section 4 of that agreement; and
  - (b) will the Minister explain to the House what steps he has taken to facilitate the appointment of such a conciliator?
- (5) If so, who is that conciliator?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) No.
- (4)(a)-(b), (5) The matter has been referred to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission for conciliation. The Commission has appointed Commissioner Raffaelli as Conciliator.