

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT — GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

71. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

Between his appointment as Minister for Transport and 8 September 2014 —

- (1) What discussions did the minister have regarding government information technology services?
- (2) Was the minister involved in any discussions or meetings that may have had any implications for iiNet or Amcom?
- (3) Who did he have the discussions with?
- (4) On what date did the discussions occur?
- (5) Has the minister advised the Premier or cabinet secretary that he had these discussions?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The minister has advised that he had discussions with a range of stakeholders, including industry experts, relating to securing the best ICT outcomes for Western Australia.
- (2) The minister has not met with a company named Amcom or iiNet. As previously advised, the minister met with Mr Alan Ariti. As previously advised in answer to a previous question without notice, the minister has declared all interests and sought advice about any potential conflict from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. The authority to establish agency-specific contracts, whether ICT or otherwise, rests with the accountable authorities in each agency pursuant to section 20 or 21, as applicable, of the State Supply Commission Act.
- (3)–(4) As previously advised, the minister met with Mr Alan Ariti.
- (5) Refer to (2).