

MEMBER FOR KWINANA — UNFAIR DISMISSAL CASE

85. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the significant adverse findings made against the Deputy Premier in the decision of the Public Service Appeal Board on 5 January 2023, which has cost taxpayers \$87 585.

- (1) When was the Premier first aware that the commissioner had found that “the Minister did not do everything he could and should have done to ensure leave entitlements were not abused”?
- (2) Has the Premier received any briefing notes or similar documents about this decision?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(2) I reject the premise of the question. The member is referring to the matter regarding the employment of a former electorate officer. The former employee appealed to the Public Service Appeal Board contesting the termination of her employment. The matter was dismissed by the Public Service Appeal Board on 5 January 2023.