

HON SHELLEY ARCHER - RESIGNATION FROM AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

40. Mr P.D. OMODEI to the Premier:

In light of the revelations of the Corruption and Crime Commission, and of her dubious past, has the Premier asked Hon Shelley Archer to resign from the Australian Labor Party?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

I have already made quite clear for the public record my response to the circumstances involving Hon Shelley Archer. I have told her that she should resign from the two parliamentary committees on which she has represented the government. I removed her from the role she performed for me on the Community Development Employment Projects task force. She is now a backbench member in the upper house of the state Parliament. With respect to the other part of the question, if I want the Leader of the Opposition to be privy to every private conversation I have with members of Parliament, I will invite him to take part; otherwise, I will not.