

HON JIM CHOWN — ROLES

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

- (1) What roles or jobs has the Minister for Transport asked the parliamentary secretary to do as his parliamentary secretary?
- (2) Has the parliamentary secretary advised the minister of any potential conflicts he might have in undertaking those roles or jobs?
- (3) If yes to (2), what is the conflict; when did the parliamentary secretary advise the minister; and how will the conflict be managed?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) The member should refer to question without notice 23.
- (2)–(3) The member should refer to standing order 103, and a recent ruling made by the President.

Hon Ken Travers: Hang on a minute! I put it on notice; I am asking the minister.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order; for those of you who have been around this chamber for a while, you will remember a past President had a favourite saying: you might not like the answer you are given, but you have to listen to it.

Hon Ken Travers: But it does have to be relevant, Mr President, and that one wasn't.

Point of Order

Hon SUE ELLERY: Mr President, I think if you did a count, there may be three members who were here when that President was in the chair, so most of us would not remember that.

Hon Ken Travers: Actually, there is only one.

Hon SUE ELLERY: There you go! You might have to start your own little sayings for us, Mr President.