Pursuant to section 82(1)(a) of the Financial Management Act 2006, I give notice to both Houses that I have decided not to provide an answer to a Parliamentary Question On Notice No 326 from the Hon Martin Aldridge. I was asked the following questions.

“I refer to the Minister’s answer to question on notice No 20, answered on 28 June 2017, and I ask again:
(a) which current members of Parliament currently enjoy membership of the Parliamentary Superannuation Scheme; and
(b) if it is the Minister’s intention not to provide the information I seek, when does the Minister intend to fulfil his obligations under section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006?”

I have decided that it is reasonable and appropriate not to answer the first question asked in relation to the members of the Parliamentary Superannuation Scheme. The identity of those members of Parliament who are members of the Parliamentary Superannuation Scheme is considered to be confidential in nature. The disclosure of the information is not in the public interest.

The reasons set out above are provided in accordance with my obligations under section 82(2) of the Financial Management Act 2006. Notice is also being provided to the Auditor General in accordance with section 82(1)(b) of the Financial Management Act 2006.

BEN WYATT MLA
TREASURER; MINISTER FOR FINANCE;
ENERGY; ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS
326. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 20, answered on 28 June 2017, and I ask again:
(a) which current Members of Parliament currently enjoy membership of the Parliamentary Pension Scheme; and
(b) if it is the Minister's intention to not provide the information I seek, when does the Minister intend to fulfil his obligations under section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006?

Answer

(a) The information requested is confidential.
(b) I am advised that section 82 does not apply in this case – but in the interests of due process I will give Notice during the next sitting.