



Speech by

Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe

MEMBER FOR STAFFORD

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Inskip Point, Development

Hon. SJ HINCHLIFFE (Stafford—ALP) (Minister for Infrastructure and Planning) (10.11 am): The issue of land development and tenure on Inskip Point is a matter that has come before this House on a number of occasions over the past 30 years. I understand that it may become a matter for consideration of the House again in the near future. The House should be aware that prior to my election to the parliament, Rainbow Shores Pty Ltd directly engaged me to provide consultancy services related to the development of Rainbow Shores stage 2 on lands at Inskip Point.

To ensure transparency and so there can be no possible perception of any conflict of interest in my capacity as the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, I will not take any part in decisions in the cabinet or in the parliament regarding the lands on Inskip Point insofar as they may relate to this company. Instead, my colleague the honourable Minister for Local Government will deal with all such matters.