

Speech By

Hon. Amanda Camm

MEMBER FOR WHITSUNDAY

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ADJOURNMENT

Member for Whitsunday, Register of Members' Interests

Hon. AJ CAMM (Whitsunday—LNP) (Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence) (9.14 pm): I am a carer for a family member with an intellectual disability. It is my role to look after her day-to-day needs, health and wellbeing as power of attorney. I administer the day-to-day financial support that she needs, including the oversight of her NDIS plan, supports and package, and I have integrity advice and a conflict-of-interest management plan in place due to my role as disability services minister.

Upon my grandmother's death, I was advised I had become executor and trustee of her estate for the benefit of a family member with an intellectual disability and that I had become the director of several company structures. A client structure was provided to me by my grandmother's lawyer and I immediately contacted the Clerk and provided to him the information that I had been provided.

The Clerk and I met on this matter on 2 December 2022 and my family's lawyer also joined by telephone. The Clerk prepared my declaration based upon the information at hand and the conversation between the lawyer and the Clerk. My register of interests has reflected this advice under subclause 7(5)(b)(i)-(iii) and has done so since that day, with no changes in circumstances.

I have sought further advice from the Clerk today. The Clerk has now stated what was not clear to him from the information and the conversation is my status as director and shareholder, as trustee and executor. Thus, in the declaration the Clerk prepared for me only the directorships were declared. The Clerk has recommended for clarity that I amend my declaration by inserting 'and shares' after the word 'directorships' in the declaration.

The Clerk has also advised that I inform the House at the earliest opportunity and make it clear that at all times I believed that I had made the correct declaration and certainly had no intent nor motivation to mislead. Indeed, he has also declared that I had no beneficial interest in the matter and, for the clarity of the House, under my declaration of interests there is no need for a declaration under subclause 7(5)(a) because I do not own the shares in the companies; I only oversee it as executor of the estate.