

Question on Notice

No. 1562

Asked on 30 November 2006

MR MESSENGER asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (MR BEATTIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to section 38 of the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001* which places a duty on a public official to notify the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) if the official suspects that information or a matter involves, or may involve, official misconduct—

Will he table in Parliament his letter of referral to the CMC about the attempt by his former minister, Ms Merri Rose, to threaten him into engaging in official misconduct which could have potentially breached section 118 of the *Criminal Code* concerning “bargaining for office in public service”?

ANSWER:

As this matter is before the Crime and Misconduct Commission and the courts it is not appropriate for me to comment further.