

Question on Notice

No. 134

Asked on 20 February 2007

Mr SPRINGBORG asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (MS BLIGH) -

QUESTION:

With reference to her response to Question on Notice No. 1564 and noting the lack of information provided in that response—

Have any senior officers or members of the State Executive Service from the Office of Urban Management or from the Coordinator-General's Department met with former Treasurer Mr Terry Mackenroth since his resignation to discuss any matters related to his business interests and property developments?

ANSWER:

As explained in my answer to Question on Notice No. 1564 tabled on 2 January 2007, given the responsibilities of the Department of Infrastructure, the Office of Urban Management and the Office of the Coordinator General, officers of these agencies regularly meet with a range of stakeholders in the property and development industries, local government and community members about a range of issues.

In that context, officers of these agencies have met with former Members of Parliament or other political figures, from all sides of politics, who now are involved in these and other industries.

I am advised that diary records of Senior Executive Service employees of these agencies indicate that in the past 21 months, three SES employees have met with Mr Mackenroth about a range of matters related to government activity such as the Cyclone Larry Task Force (which Mr Mackenroth chairs) and in other cases business interests of companies he represents, as follows:

- Mr Ross Rolfe (former Coordinator General) – 9 meetings
- Mr Ken Smith (Coordinator General and Director-General, Department of Infrastructure) – 2 meetings
- Mr Lindsay Enright (Executive Director, Office of Urban Management) – 1 meeting