

**Question on Notice
No. 819
Asked on Tuesday, 5 June 2007**

MR ELMES asked the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (MR FRASER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to local council interim chief executive officers (CEOs)—

- (1) Will the appointment of interim CEOs be made under the Public Service Act or the Local Government Act, and if neither, which Act/s will apply?
- (2) How will the selection panel for the interim CEOs be determined?
- (3) Will existing CEOs have the first right to appointment?
- (4) How will the appointment process guarantee impartiality and fairness and meet the requirements for judicial review, public scrutiny and freedom of information?

ANSWER:

- (1)&(4) *Local Government Act*: The process will be managed by Local Government Transition Committees with oversight from the State Transition Committee on which there is representation from the State Government, the Local Government Association of Queensland, the Local Government Management Association and the Unions.
- (2) This will be determined by the Local Government Transition Committees (LTCs).
- (3) Yes.