Question on Notice

No. 452

Asked on 3 June 2014

DR DOUGLAS asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (MR SEENEY) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the shelf company Ruby Bridge Ltd which increased its previous 4 percent shareholding to a 12 percent shareholding in ASF Consortium immediately prior to the public announcement that ASF was the successful Gold Coast cruise ship terminal proponent –

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) whether he is aware of the ownership of Ruby Bridge Ltd, (b) whether the department or Minister had any dealings with Ruby Bridge Ltd or its representatives prior to the public announcement of the successful cruise ship terminal proponent and (c) who the owners of the significant shareholding are and table the names and details of those individuals?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Gaven for his question.

I can advise that:

- (a) I have no knowledge of the ownership of Ruby Bridge Ltd.
- (b) The Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning had no dealings with Ruby Bridge Ltd or its representatives prior to my announcement about the outcome of the cruise ship terminal project on the Gold Coast.
- (c) As indicated in the first part of my response, I have no knowledge of the ownership details of Ruby Bridge Ltd and can therefore provide no details in this regard. A search of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission's databases will reveal the information the Honourable Member seeks.