

Question on Notice
No. 1752
Asked on Thursday, 15 November 2018

MR M HART ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS; MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to media reports the Minister has referred allegations of fraud involving false payment declarations made by persons related to the JM Kelly Group of Companies—

Will the Minister advise (a) the date he first learned of these allegations, (b) how he was informed of the allegations, (c) the date he referred this matter to the police and (d) if he is aware of the results of those investigations?

ANSWER

I referred the allegations to the then Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services on 17 January 2017, following receipt of an email in July 2016 and subsequent assessment of the allegations by my department.

I am aware of the outcome of Queensland Police investigations, however any questions related to this matter should be directed to the Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services.