

Question on Notice

No. 1076

Asked on 15 September 2021

MS F SIMPSON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) how much has the Minister, his office or the department paid for legal advice on the matter of whether his emails and other communications were private or government records for the purposes of the Public Records Act and (b) did the Minister engage Kerri Mellifont SC to provide that advice?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Maroochydore for the question.

Neither myself, my office nor the Department of Transport and Main Roads has paid for any legal advice from Dr Kerri Mellifont QC about whether documents were private or government records for the purposes of the *Public Records Act 2002*.