

Question on Notice
No. 62
Asked on 24 February 2021

Mr A Powell asked Premier and Minister for Trade (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Premier's Deputy Chief of Staff Jon Persley—

Will the Premier advise (a) did Taxpayers pay for his travel to Canberra to perform his role as Federal Assistant Secretary of the Labor Party and (b) how many days of paid or unpaid leave did he take to undertake these duties?

ANSWER:

I am advised Mr Persley's travel to Canberra to undertake those duties was not within the allowable parameters to claim from Queensland taxpayers and no claim was made in respect of the travel.

I am advised Mr Persley took 55 days of leave without pay.