

Question on Notice
No. 328
Asked on 31 March 2022

Ms F Simpson asked Premier and Minister for the Olympics (Hon. A Palaszcuk)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier list all Ministers she has communicated with using her private email addresses since 2015?

ANSWER:

I am advised that all relevant emails were considered by the Crime and Corruption Commission, which closed the relevant matter in 2017.

Further I am advised that they are all available on the public record, having been previously tabled by the Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee on 24 March 2021.

In December 2017, the State Archivist published a new Ministerial Records Policy setting out clear requirements in relation to Ministerial records.

The State Archivist also wrote to all Ministers at this time about their record keeping responsibilities.

In March 2018, amendments were made to the Ministerial Handbook and Ministerial Information Security Policy to make it clear that use of private email accounts for ministerial portfolio-related business is strictly prohibited.

I expect all of my Ministers to continue to comply with those requirements.