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SHADOW MINISTER LOBBYIST MEETINGS

On 21 August 2024, the Legislative Assembly approved an order requiring members of parliament who hold or have held shadow minister or shadow assistant minister portfolios during the 57th Parliament to provide to the Clerk of Parliament by 12 pm, Friday, 6 September 2024 a list of any meetings they attended in their shadow portfolio capacity, which they are aware of, at which a registered lobbyist was in attendance.

The order also required the Clerk of the Parliament, by 12 pm, Monday, 9 September 2024 to table advice regarding any Member of Parliament who should have, but failed to fulfil their obligations, including the Member of Parliament's name.

The Clerk has determined the relevant Shadow Ministers and Shadow Assistant Ministers and their portfolio(s) held during the 57th Parliament. These details were sourced from notifications of appointment made by the Leader of the Opposition to the House (Tabled Paper references 5720T222; 5721T1694; 5722T259; 5724T159); and direct notification advice provided to the Honourable Speaker on 24/06/2021 and 24/10/2023.

The Clerk has caused these details to be published at:

<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/Members/Current-Members/Shadow-Minister-Lobbyist-Meetings>

At 11.59am on Friday 6 September 2024, the Clerk received from Mr Trevor Watts MP, LNP Shadow Cabinet Secretary & Party Room Chair, correspondence on behalf of Shadow Ministers and Shadow Assistant Ministers, regarding the order, which included methodology and three sources of information

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1. Electorate Office Disclosures
2. Extract of Lobbyist Register Disclosure Log
3. Published Diaries of the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Ministers located at:

<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/Members/Current-Members/Office-of-the-Leader-of-the-Opposition>

This correspondence was tabled and can be found at –

<https://documents.parliament.qld.gov.au/tp/2024/5724T1616-5299.pdf>

The Clerk has compared the list of Shadow Ministers and Shadow Assistant Ministers and their portfolio(s) held during the 57th Parliament and notes that the correspondence and attachments provide disclosures from each of the members who appear on the list, even if they have nothing to declare.

It therefore appears that all members have fulfilled their obligation to provide a list of meetings as required under the order.


Neil Laurie

The Clerk of the Parliament