

## The Hon Penny Sharpe MLC

Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy,  
Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage,  
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council



13 November 2025

Mr Steven Reynolds  
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Dear Mr Reynolds,

On behalf of the Premier I provide the attached responses to **supplementary question for written answer**.

Sincerely,

**Penny Sharpe MLC**

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**The Hon Chris Minns MP**  
Premier of New South Wales



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**Tudehope, Damien to the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Premier**

My supplementary question for written answer is directed to the Leader of the Government. Has the Premier declared his close personal relationship with his brother in writing? If he has, when was it done, and what steps has he taken to manage the conflict? If not, why, and on what grounds did he decide it did not meet the threshold?

Question asked on 12 November 2025.

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

I comply with my disclosure obligations under the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct.

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**Higginson, Sue to the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage representing the Premier**

My supplementary question for written answer is also directed to the Leader of the Government, representing the Premier, on a similar topic. Given the Independent Commission Against Corruption's guidance that it is not for a Minister to subjectively determine whether they have a conflict of interest—and the term "private interest" is not limited to financial interests but covers non-pecuniary personal relationships between individuals—will the Leader of the Government provide details of what objective advice was obtained suggesting reforms impacting corrective services staff, whom the Premier's family member advocates for, would not potentially incur private benefit to the Premier's family member and therefore require disclosure?

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