

The Hon John Graham MLC

Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport,
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Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council



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Question without Notice
Written Supplementary Question

Legislative Council**NSW Electoral Commission**

Latham, Mark to the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy.

My supplementary question for a written answer is to the Special Minister of State.

On the matter I raised, as per my Notice of Motion 2718:

How often does the Minister receive briefings from the Electoral Commission?

Will he check his records on this matter, establish what action — if any — the Electoral Commission has taken, and report back to the House accordingly?

Question asked on **19 November 2025**.

Answer due by 10am on **20 November 2025**.

Answer

I am advised

The NSW Electoral Commission (**Commission**) is an independent statutory body established under the *Electoral Act 2017*. The Commission is not subject to the control or direction of the Minister in the exercise of its functions.

Any matters relating to the exercise of the Commission's functions should be directed to the Commission.

Under the *Electoral Funding Act 2018*, the Commission is required to report directly to the NSW Parliament annually on its activities under that Act.



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