

The Hon John Graham MLC

Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport,
Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy,
Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council



Written Supplementary

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Election Campaign Funding

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 written answer is directed to the Special Minister of State. Following the statement by Ms Abigail Boyd yesterday on behalf of the Public Accountability and Works Committee [PAWC], why has the Minister not sought a briefing on the issues in the electorate of Kogarah? Given the importance of the matter, when will that briefing take place? Why does the PAWC know more about the matter than the Minister claims to know?

Question asked on 26 November.

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The NSW Electoral Commission (**Commission**) is an independent statutory body established under the *Electoral Act 2017*. The Commission is responsible for monitoring and enforcing compliance with requirements under the *Electoral Funding Act 2018*.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Graham", written over the printed name and title.

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