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



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY OUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

The Hon. Mark Latham: My supplementary question for written answer is directed to the Leader of the Government, representing the Premier.

Having taken on notice my question regarding Minister Ron Hoenig, will the Leader of the Government and the Premier now review the transcript of the Local Government budget estimates hearing conducted by Portfolio Committee No. 8 - Customer Service on 28 February 2025 and subsequent answers on notice where three matters of ministerial interference are evident and substantiated? What does the review show regarding breaches of the ministerial code of conduct? As part of that review, will the Leader of the Government and the Premier now seek from Brett Whitworth, who has refused to answer three times, his knowledge of Minister Hoenig wanting the Saravinovski matter expedited to suit Labor's Bayside election timetable?

ANSWER

I am advised:

The NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct (Ministerial Code) sets out the standards of ethical behaviour required of Ministers, to ensure public confidence in the integrity of Government.

All Ministers are required to comply with their obligations under the Ministerial Code and are expected to do so.

I note that the ICAC has confirmed, in correspondence to the Clerk of the Parliaments dated 21 May 2025, that it is undertaking ongoing work concerning Mr Saravinovski and related matters.

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Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage

29/5/25

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



Ref: LC SQWA

Re: LC SQWA - CAROLYN WALSH APPOINTMENT AT TAM

Question asked on 28 May 2025 Answer due on 28 May 2025

Munro, Jacqui to the Minister for Transport

On what date did Carolyn Walsh's appointment as Chair of the Board of the Transport Asset Manager, take effect and when, and how was the appointment made public?

ANSWER

I am advised Carolyn Walsh commenced her role as Chairperson of the Transport Asset Manager (TAM) Advisory Board from 19 May 2025. The appointment was made public by the NSW Government on the 28th of May 2025.

Sincerely,

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

28/5/25.

The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC



Supplementary question for written response

Date question asked: 28 May 2025

Due LC: 10.00 am, 29 May 2025

QUESTION

The Hon. TANIA MIHAILUK (12:01:54): My supplementary question for written answer is directed to the Treasurer, representing the Attorney General. In light of the recent release of the NSW Law Reform Commission's options paper review of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, has the Minister or his department invited religious leaders and/or faith organisations to make a submission? If so, will he list which religious leaders and/or faith organisations have been invited to make a submission? If not, why not?

ANSWER

The NSW Law Reform Commission is an independent statutory agency.

I am advised that the consultation paper has been publicly released and information about how a submission can be made is available on the NSW Law Reform Commission's website.

The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC

Treasurer