

## Response to question on notice

Question:

The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY: Okay. And there's a second conversation that takes place with Ms Hamblin—unless we've got any more questions on the first? No? When does the second conversation take place?

JOSEPH BRAYFORD: It was—again, I can't recall the exact date but it was following the first conversation.

The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY: Proximate to.

The Hon. PENNY SHARPE: Can we just get it approximately? It's clear that dates aren't your favourite thing, Mr Brayford, which is fine, and we are asking a couple of years in.

The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY: One year.

The Hon. PENNY SHARPE: But we just trying to get a bit of a sense of—look, let's be honest here.

An approval process had gone through where Jenny West had been approved as the preferred candidate. There

had been discussion and then there was obviously preparations happening in your office to actually take to Cabinet

changes in the way that these positions were appointed. We're trying to get a sense of the time line and discussions

within the office about who was acting in relation to those actions. We're pretty across all that so—

JOSEPH BRAYFORD: I understand.

The Hon. PENNY SHARPE: You don't need to give us the exact date.

JOSEPH BRAYFORD: I understand. Unless I'm confident, I don't want to mislead anything.

The Hon. DANIEL MOOKHEY: If you don't mind, perhaps we can move forward here because we will be asking you a lot on the specifics. Can you provide us whatever information you have and perhaps take on

notice whether you can provide specific detail on further dates, if that's possible?

JOSEPH BRAYFORD: I can try, yes. I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

My best recollection when asked was that the conversations took place in August. I cannot recall any better than that, but I can see from the document that I was then asked to look at that it could have been July.