

**QUESTION ON NOTICE - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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Question from Dr John Kaye

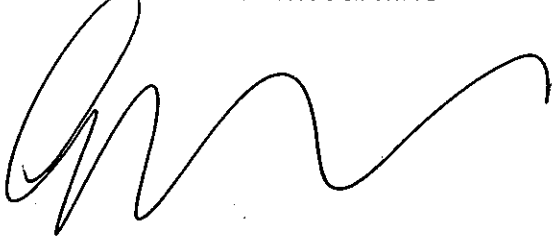
"Are you saying there was no requirement on bidders to sign a confidentiality agreement to say whether they had or had not bid?"

Answer:

I am advised under the form of Confidentiality Deed (the '*Deed*') that each bidder were asked to sign as a condition to their participation in the NSW Energy Reform process whether or not the bidder had or had not submitted a bid would constitute confidential information for the purpose of the Deed.

There are some limited, customary exceptions to this requirement, including permitted disclosures to be made if required under any law or rule of any stock exchange.

The Hon Eric Roozendaal MLC

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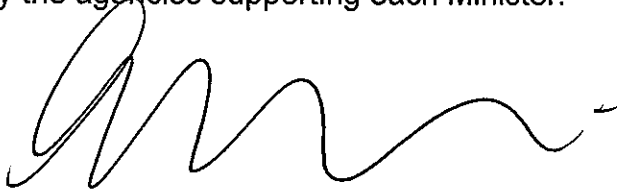
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Question from: The Hon. Matthew Mason-Cox

'Can you advise how much every Minister has in their Ministerial discretionary fund and the details of how these funds have been allocated over the past four years?'

Answer:

I am advised Treasury does not have this information. Such detail would only be held by the agencies supporting each Minister.

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Question. (Solar Bonus Scheme).

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Question from: The Honourable Catherine Cusack

Is it possible to find out the exact date that the Treasurer was briefed?

Is it possible to obtain the dates on which you gave advice to the Treasurer, and the dates on which the advice was returned?

Answer:

On 27 October 2010 Cabinet considered the review of the Solar Bonus Scheme undertaken by NSW Industry & Investment. NSW Treasury provided advice to the Treasurer for the Cabinet meeting. An announcement of Cabinet's decision was made by the Premier on 27 October 2010 and is available on NSW Industry & Investment's website

(http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/360194/nsw-govt-revamps-solar-bonus-scheme.pdf).



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