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The Hon Chris Minns MP
Premier of New South Wales

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QUESTION TIME IN THE LA - 3 AUGUST 2023

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSULTING SERVICES

Mr GARETH WARD (Kiama) (12:00): My question is directed to the Premier. Given the revelations in the Legislative Council Public Accountability Committee hearing last week that millions of taxpayers' dollars are still being spent with the big four consultancy firms in spite of legitimate concerns about gaping conflicts of interest, how has the Government implemented recommendations from last year's upper House inquiry into consultancies, including those recommendations proffered and supported by his own Labor members?

Mr CHRIS MINNS (Kogarah—Premier) (12:01): I am happy to take the question on notice and will provide a written reply.

ANSWER

I am advised this question is a matter for the Minister for Finance.

The NSW Government made a submission to the Public Accountability and Works Committee's current inquiry into the NSW Government's use and management of consulting services on 19 July 2023. The Inquiry started hearings in June and has on-going hearings scheduled in September 2023.


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