



Inquiry into Caretaker Conventions

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA

Addressed to: CHIEF MINISTER

Redirected to:

In relation to: City Renewal Authority and CRA contract of sale of Block 1 Section 121 brief with Opposition

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ANDREW BARR MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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MS CASTLEY: Well, it appears that a brief on this issue was never in fact sent to the Leader of the Opposition after the election. Does that align with your understanding or is that something you can take on notice?

Mr Barr: I will need to take that on notice.

MS CASTLEY: So it seems logical to me that if the intent of the CRA was to brief the Leader of the Opposition before the election, they changed their mind on the same day, that then they would also brief the Leader after the election. Why was the brief never sent?

Mr Barr: Again, I will need to ask them and take that on notice, but I imagine because a public announcement in relation to the process was going to be made, but I will just confirm that with the CRA.

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

No briefing on Block 1 Section 121 was sent to the Leader of the Opposition. It wasn't sent as the sale was completed following the Caretaker period, and became routine matter of administration for

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the City Renewal Authority, under the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (CRASLA) Act. The completion of the sale after Caretaker period was due to ongoing coordination and finalisation of key sales contract documents with the buyer.

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Signature: 

Date: **15.10.25**

By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA