



Inquiry into Caretaker Conventions

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: LEANNE CASTLEY MLA

Addressed to: CHIEF MINISTER

Redirected to:

In relation to: City Renewal Authority requested briefing packs for the Opposition

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

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MS CASTLEY: Yes, well, it considered it to be a significant undertaking. EPSDD

intended to brief the Leader of the Opposition on the undertaking. CRA requested briefing packs. They were withdrawn and reconsidered after the election. The Leader of the Opposition was never briefed and this was all during caretaker. How is this compliant with the caretaker period?

Mr Barr: I will take that on notice and seek the information from the CRA.

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

A briefing for the Leader of the Opposition was planned as the contract for sale for Block 1 Section 121 was forecast to be signed during the Caretaker period. While routine, given the expected timing within the Caretaker period, a briefing was proposed for full transparency with the Leader of the Opposition. The sale was completed following the Caretaker period due to ongoing coordination and finalisation of key sales contract documents with the buyer and became a routine matter of administration for the City Renewal Authority, under the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (CRASLA) Act.

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Signature: 

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA