



Inquiry into Caretaker Conventions

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA

Addressed to: CHIEF MINISTER

In relation to: Dates of incoming government briefs from previous elections

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

MS CASTLEY: Sure. And probably just a question for the Chief Minister. You could take this on notice. I am wondering on which date the incoming government briefs landed in 2012, 2016 and 2020.

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

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

For previous elections, the incoming government briefs were provided to the Chief Minister on the following dates:

- a. For the 2020 election, 19 October 2020.
- b. For the 2016 election, the record of any Head of Service letter providing the incoming government briefs is not available. There is a record of a brief provided later in the year establishing that a key performance indicator was met by providing the attached incoming government briefs.
- c. For the 2012 election, the record of any Head of Service letter with the incoming government briefs is not available.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Caretaker Conventions

Signature: 

Date: **23.10.25**

By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA