



Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Parton MLA

Addressed to: Ms Kate Lundy

In relation to: Referral to the Public Standards Commissioner

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Ms Kate Lundy took on notice the following question(s):

MR PARTON: You mentioned in the earlier evidence the Public Sector Standards Commission, but I am not fully au fait on the timeline because we know that in an email dated 19 June 2025 to the CIT Board, Mr Pettersson's Chief of Staff said that he had discussed with the minister, who agreed that the Public Sector Standards Commissioner or Commission is the appropriate entity to consider these matters, while it may already have been included that we ask the referral—ask the Commissioner to consider Dr McNeill's conduct during the recruitment process. Did you refer this matter to the Public Sector Standards Commission and, if so, when?

Ms Lundy: We certainly wrote to the Public Service Standards Commissioner. I am going to take on notice the exact request, but we certainly made them aware of the situation.

MR PARTON: And what is the status of that? Do you know if there is an investigation? Did you hear back?

Ms Lundy: We were advised that they had not received any information and that it was for the board to deal with.

MR PARTON: So, I am sorry, the Public Sector Standards Commission indicated that they were not investigating?

Ms Lundy: We did not—from recollection, I will take on notice that piece of correspondence, but I think—my recollection is that we advised the Public Sector Standards Commissioner of the correspondence and our concerns. And their response was that the matter related to a different jurisdiction. But I will take that on notice because I think we were asking the question in relation to what was happening in New South Wales.

MR PARTON: All right. I think—

Ms Lundy: So I do want to take that on notice so I can clarify that.

Mr Tom Rogers: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As the incoming Board Chair, I am advised that the previous Chair wrote to the Public Service Commissioner on 17 June 2025 and 27 October 2025 bringing this matter to their attention and advising of action the Board was taking.

The Public Service Commissioner replied on 3 July 2025 and 29 October 2025 noting this.