

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE  
(Of which some notice has been given)**

**Tuesday, 25 June 2013**

Hon. Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

I refer to the role of Colin Edwardes as chief of staff in the Minister's office, and the former and current roles of his wife as an industry lobbyist for Hancock Prospecting, Atlas Iron and others, and I ask:

- (1) What processes are in place in the Minister's office to ensure that there is no inappropriate transmission of information between Mr Edwardes and his wife?
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- (1) Ms Edwardes has never held a position as an industry lobbyist. She is a qualified Barrister and Solicitor. Arrangements for dealing with such processes have been put in place by the Director General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and I am satisfied with them.

