

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 11 March 2014

854. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development.

I refer to the removal of Mr Hicks as the Chief Executive Officer of the Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission (GEDC), and I ask:

- (a) on what date does or did Mr Hicks finish in his role as a member of the GEDC;
- (b) will Mr Hicks be paid out for the term of his contract;
- (c) if no to (b), will he receive any remuneration beyond his term as a member of GEDC;
- (d) if no to either (b) or (c), why not; and
- (e) if yes to either (b) or (c), what is the amount of these payments?

Answer

- a) 28/02/2014
- b-e) The employment of Mr Hicks was brought to an end in accordance with s56(3) of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* following discussions between the Public Sector Commissioner and Mr Hicks. Mr Hicks accepted a compensation payment of \$232,422 (gross) determined by the Public Sector Commissioner in accordance with s59 of the Act. This represents 12 months remuneration. Mr Hicks was also paid accrued and pro rata annual leave and long service leave entitlements. It is advised by the relevant payroll provider that this totalled \$70,226.23 (gross).

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