

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Tuesday, 2 December 2014

Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy.

I have become aware of allegations of potential improper conduct at the board level of Horizon Power, and ask:

1. Is it correct that Brendon Hammond, Ex-Chairman of Horizon Power had significant interests and shares in a company that commenced a multi-million dollar infrastructure project for Horizon Power earlier this year?
2. Is it correct that this was the reason Brendon Hammond was dismissed by the Minister for Energy?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

1. No.

2. The Minister did not dismiss Mr Hammond from the role. Brendan Hammond resigned as Chairman of Horizon Power on 1 June 2014 after eight years in the role, due to the increasing demands of his business commitments.

Mr Nathan