

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question Without Notice**

**Friday, 9 November 2018**

**qwn. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development**

I have given the minister a copy of my question.

I refer to the tabled paper attached to the answer to question on notice 1618, answered by the minister, and the travel that Mr Gavin Robins has undertaken in his role as chief executive officer of the Gascoyne Development Commission in attending two conferences, one in Alice Springs and one in Darwin, within a one-month period.

- (1) Could the minister advise the duration of those conferences?
- (2) Could the minister advise the duration of the stay of Mr Gavin Robins in each of those locations?
- (3) Is the minister aware if Mr Gavin Robins' accommodation at those locations was paid for by either the Gascoyne Development Commission or Mr Gavin Robins; and, if not, will the minister investigate?
- (4) If there is a variation in answers to questions (1) and (2), does the minister know why?

**Answer**

I thank the member for the question, and he did give me a copy of this a while ago. I am sorry, I have not been able to get the requisite information between then and now, but I will endeavour to answer this when we next return to Parliament.

Question without Notice 1142 — Answer Advice provided 22/11 incorporated into Hansard:

**HON ALANNAH MacTIERNAN (North Metropolitan — Minister for Regional Development)** [5.08 pm]: On Thursday, 8 November, Hon Robin Chapple asked a question without notice regarding some interstate travel by the CEO of the Gascoyne Development Commission. At the time, I was unable to provide a response. I now have a response and seek leave to incorporate that into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

- (1) I am advised that the Developing Northern Australia Conference was a 3 day conference, the Northern Australia Food Futures conference was a 3 day conference and that there was one day travel to, and one day travel from the conference destinations.
- (2) Mr Robins advises he was in the respective locations for the duration of the conferences. In respect of the Developing Northern Australia Conference, Mr Robins undertook GDC work in Perth before and after the conference. In respect of the Northern Food Futures Conference, Mr Robins undertook GDC work in Perth before and after the conference.
- (3) Mr Robins' accommodation was paid for by the Gascoyne Development Commission.
- (4) N/A