

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 12 February 2019

C025. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Government's awarding of the radio replacement systems contract to Huawei and the recent claim by the Minister that Huawei may not be able to deliver on the contract and I ask:

1. On what date did you receive advice that Huawei may not be able to deliver on the contract as a result of charges laid in the United States against Huawei?
2. Will you table a copy of the advice? If not, why not?
3. Are you seeking updated advice from the Federal Government following the announcement of these charges? If not, why not?
4. Will you provide a list of the components that are imported from the United States that are required for the radio replacement systems contract? If not, why not?

Answer

1-4. The PTA became aware from media reports on the 28 January 2019 that Huawei was the subject of indictments in the United States that might affect supplies required to complete the Radio Systems Replacement (RSR) Project. The PTA has sought assurances from the Project Joint Venture that the RSR Project will not be impacted. The supply of components is not a security issue.

