

Legislative Council
Hansard
Tuesday 1 September 2026

[excerpt...]

The President, **Mr Farrell**, took the Chair at 11 a.m., acknowledged the Traditional People and read Prayers.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE - ANSWERS

No. 41 - Ministerial Code of Conduct

Ms WEBB question to LEADER for the GOVERNMENT in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Ms RATTRAY

Regarding the apparent misleading of the parliament by former minister Ms Ogilvie, the honourable member for Clark, during House of Assembly budget Estimates committee scrutiny hearings on 17 November 2025, in responses to questions on whether she was a subject or party to any Supreme Court matters in the prior 18 months, and which was further compounded by the subsequent deficient clarification tabled by the former minister on 20 November 2025, can the Premier confirm:

(1) That former minister Ms Ogilvie did mislead the parliament during the Assembly Budget Estimates Committee Scrutiny hearings of 17 November 2025 regarding whether she was a subject or party to any Supreme Court matters in the prior 18 months; and

(2) That the original and subsequent statements made by former-Minister Ogilvie during the November 2025 Budget Estimates Committee Scrutiny Hearings breached the Ministerial Code of Conduct (October 2025), including but not limited to, the following Code's sections:

- (a) Section 9.5;
- (b) Section 9.6; and
- (c) Section 9.7

ANSWER

This is on behalf of the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff. Former minister Ms Ogilvie has apologised to the House and requested that I, the Premier, allow her to move to the backbench, which I, the Premier, accepted. I, the Premier, expect all ministers to uphold the standards set out in the Ministerial Code of Conduct, and I, the Premier, acknowledge former minister Ms Ogilvie's apology to the House and the steps that she has taken in response.