

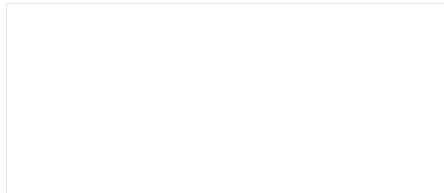
**Question No :** 274

**Question :** Possible Conflicts of Interest - TIO

**Question Date :** 18/05/93

**Member :** Mr COLLINS

**To :** MINISTER for WORK HEALTH and TERRITORY INSURANCE



1. Have any members of the Territory Insurance Office Board at any stage raised questions about conflict of interest problems with other board members who have provided services to the TIO, either orally or in writing.
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, what were the questions asked if written, or the nature of the question if oral.
3. Did the Northern Territory government seek advice on preventing conflicts of interest; if so, from whom was this received and how was it used.

**ANSWER**

1. Yes.
2. The previous Chairman and Chief Executive wrote to the responsible minister in 1991 concerning the potential for a perceived conflict of interest in relation to the re-appointment of Mr J. Noonan.
3. At the time, the minister sought advice from appropriate sources and a decision to re-appoint Mr Noonan was made.

Section 17(1) of the Territory Insurance Act has been complied with in connection with matters on which Mr Noonan had previously acted on behalf of the TIO.