

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings

Portfolio:	Women
Witness:	Ms Gabrielle Williams, Minister for Women
Committee member:	Ms Bridget Vallence
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Ms VALLENCE: Given that Mr Setka's charges of harassment relate to women and that he has been sitting on a board, his charges of harassment against women were dating back to October, a period when your paid government board on which he sits had commenced work on the Women in Construction strategy, will that strategy now be dismissed given that one of the appointees is set to plead guilty to charges of harassing a woman?

Ms WILLIAMS: I do not think I can add anything further than what I have already said to the number of other streams of questioning that you have raised.

Ms VALLENCE: Will that strategy on women be dismissed?

Ms WILLIAMS: I am happy to get one of my colleagues to give more details about the level of consultation that went into—

Ms VALLENCE: If the strategy is not dismissed and it is relating to women, which is your portfolio, will you support that strategy?

Ms WILLIAMS: From what I picked up from your question—I am happy to be corrected on this—you were asking whether a strategy as a whole should be dismissed? Is that where the question was?

Ms VALLENCE: The strategy itself. So Mr Setka, as a paid member of a government board—

The CHAIR: Ms Vallence, your time has expired.

Ms VALLENCE: Can you take that on notice.

Answer:

I would refer you to my colleague, Tim Pallas, Minister for Industrial Relations who is leading this work across the State.