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Govt’s awarding of contracts to Metis referred to Auditor General

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The Martin Labor Government’s awarding of contracts to a company with links to the Labor Party has been referred to the Auditor General by CLP Shadow Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, John Elferink.

Mr Elferink said the issue of Metis Consulting and associated matters regarding the procurement process has had a bad smell about it from the start.

“All issues surrounding the Government's awarding of these contracts to Metis and the Government's use of Certificate of Exemptions to prevent others from tendering for the contracts needs to be examined,” Mr Elferink said.

“The Martin Labor Government has tried its hardest not to answer questions about the awarding of these contracts and can no longer be trusted to investigate itself.

“That's why I have referred the matter to the Auditor General to investigate.”

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