

ARTHUR BOYCOTT GREER — PAROLE

52. Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the prisoner Arthur Boycott Greer, the murderer of Sharon Mason.

- (1) Has the Attorney General, since becoming a minister, received any representations or petitions to refer Greer's case yet again to the Court of Appeal?
- (2) If yes to (1), what form has that approach taken and when was it made?
- (3) Does the latest approach materially differ from that already considered and previously rejected as a basis for referral; and, if so, how?
- (4) Has the Attorney General sought advice on the question of a referral; and, if so, from whom and when was that advice sought and received?
- (5) Has any of that advice supported referring the case to the Court of Appeal; and, if so, whose?
- (6) Has the Attorney General made a decision as to referring Greer's case; and, if not, why not, and when will a decision be made?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes, although not from Mr Greer or his legal representative. The request came from a member of the public.
- (2) A request was made by letter that the Attorney General commission a review of Mr Greer's case.
- (3) The request did not put forward any material different to that already considered and previously rejected as a basis for referral.
- (4) Yes, from State Counsel.
- (5) No.
- (6) The Attorney General did not refer the matter on the basis that no new evidence was presented at that time.