

ATTORNEY GENERAL — LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

2275. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Attorney General's response to my questions of 13 and 25 June 2019 regarding several projects and other matters within his portfolio, and ask:

- (a) (a) in respect of each of the items of legislation the Attorney General identified, when was approval from Cabinet to draft sought and granted and, where applicable, when was approval to print sought and granted; and
- (b) (b) in respect of those matters where no legislative changes are required, when were instructions to initiate those projects issued and to whom, and when were final reports or evaluations upon which the Attorney General made decisions received by him?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) (i) Legislation to deter trespass on animal farms is currently being drafted.
- (ii) A detailed proposal is still under consideration. It is noted that the Law Reform Commission's final report was presented to the-then Government in 2016.
- (iii) The High Risk Offenders Bill 2019 has been introduced to Parliament.
- (iv) Government has approved drafting of amendments to the Coroners Act 1996 (WA).
- (v) Legislation to amend the Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996 (WA) is currently being drafted.
- (vi) Anti-consorting legislation is currently being drafted.
- (vii) Legislation to implement the National Legal Profession Uniform Law Scheme is currently being drafted.
- (viii) The Western Australian Crime Statistics and Research Office is currently being established.
- (b) (i) The Justice Pipeline Model was initiated in September 2017 and is being developed by Treasury. It has reached practical completion and has been peer reviewed.
- (ii) An Acting Commissioner for Victims of Crime was appointed in October 2017 when the former Commissioner for Victims of Crime left the Office. The responsibilities of the role and overall service delivery to victims of crime is under consideration by Government.