

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION SCHEME — REVIEW

**174. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Attorney General's answers on 17 January 2018 and 9 March 2018 to my questions in which he informed the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations that on 21 September 2017 he approved a Department of Justice recommendation to review the criminal injuries compensation scheme.

- (1) Did the Attorney General communicate his approval to the department on 12 October 2017?
- (2) Further to (1), why was there such a substantial delay between the decision being made and it being communicated to the department?
- (3) Has the review commenced; and, if not, when will the review commence?
- (4) Who will conduct the review?
- (5) Have the review terms of reference been set; and, if not, when will they be set?
- (6) Will members of the public be invited to contribute to the review; and, if so, how will they be notified?
- (7) When will the review be completed?
- (8) Will one outcome of the review include a report tabled in Parliament?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) The approval was received by the Department of Justice on 12 October 2017.
- (2) The Attorney General does not consider 15 working days to be a substantial delay, considering the large volume of correspondence between his office and the department.
- (3) The department is currently preparing a discussion paper that will be used to undertake consultation.
- (4) The Department of Justice.
- (5) Terms of reference will be outlined in the discussion paper that will be used for consultation.
- (6) The department has proposed that the Chief Assessor of Criminal Injuries Compensation, heads of jurisdiction, the Commissioner for Victims of Crime and victim support services be consulted.
- (7) The department has indicated that the review will be provided to the Attorney General by October 2018.
- (8) No.