

ARTHUR BOYCOTT GREER — PAROLE

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

I refer to the Attorney General's media release of 9 May regarding the release of convicted child murderer Arthur Boycott Greer to parole.

- (1) On what date did the Attorney General first receive the Prisoners Review Board's report and recommendation to release Greer?
- (2) What further communication took place between him or his office and the Prisoners Review Board and on what date or dates?
- (3) On what date did he request the Acting Commissioner for Victims of Crime to contact the Mason family and precisely what response did he and the acting commissioner receive and when?
- (4) On what date did the Attorney General decide to accept the Prisoners Review Board's recommendation to release Greer?
- (5) On what date did he submit the relevant paperwork to the Governor?
- (6) When did the Governor in Executive Council make the decision on and order the release of Greer?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) It was 2 February 2018.
- (2) On 16 February 2018, the Attorney General wrote to the Prisoners Review Board seeking advice pertaining to how Mr Greer's health may impact his risk of reoffending. On 20 March 2018, the board provided a response to the Attorney General's queries. In correspondence dated 4 April 2018, following a discussion between the Attorney General and the board's chairperson, the chairperson provided further information to the Attorney General explaining why Mr Greer was reviewed outside his normal review cycle.
- (3) The office of the Commissioner for Victims of Crime contacted the secondary victims numerous times during the process and these conversations remain private.
- (4) It was 4 May 2018.
- (5) It was 7 May 2018.
- (6) It was 8 May 2018.