

LEGAL AFFAIRS — COMMISSIONER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

1061. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Commissioner for Victims of Crime, and I ask:

- (a) who currently holds the position of Commissioner;
- (b) what is their tenure and when did they commence in that position;
- (c) what remuneration is the Commissioner paid;
- (d) who does the Commissioner report to; and
- (e) what is the Commissioner's function and duties?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) Ms Katalin Kraszlan is currently acting in the role.
- (b) 2 October 2017 to current.
- (c) The Commissioner for Victims of Crime is paid a Level 9, PSGOA salary (\$151,689 – \$163,015).
- (d) The Commissioner reports to the Director General of the Department of Justice.
- (e) The Commissioner for Victims of crime is a non-statutory position within the Department of Justice. The Commissioner has particular responsibility to ensure that both members of the public and government agencies are aware of the *Victims of Crime Act 1994* and of their corresponding rights and responsibilities under that Act.

The Commissioner:

Provides high level advice and expertise to the Director General and the Attorney General on issues surrounding victims of crime in Western Australia.

Monitors and reviews the effect of all elements of the justice system on victims of crime with a particular focus on Police and court practices and procedures.

Builds and sustains effective communication and working relationships with key stakeholders, victims of crime, government agencies and industry representatives.