

WORKING WITH CHILDREN (CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKING) ACT 2004 — REVIEW

Question without Notice 899 — Statement

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [7.30 pm] — by leave: Earlier today, immediately after question time, Hon Nick Goiran rose—I think on a point of order; I was not in the chamber at the time—to refer to a commitment that I had given to provide an answer to a question that he had asked on 30 November. I was not aware at the time that an answer had been prepared; I had not seen one. I have since been advised that an answer had been prepared but there were administrative or technical reasons as to why the answer was not processed. I am pleased to say that I now have the answer. The question was asked by Hon Nick Goiran to me in my capacity as Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection, and the answer is as follows —

In reference to your question without notice asked on 11 October 2017 and answered on 2 November 2017, regarding plans to review the current Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 —

- (1)–(2) This government did not make the decision to review the act. It was made by the former government. It is not known when this decision was made.