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DANNY GREEN - PAUL BRIGGS FIGHT - INQUIRY

628. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the inquiry by Hon Geoffrey Miller, QC, into the approvals processes into the Professional Combat Sports Commission.

- (1) When will this report be completed, and will it be made public?
- (2) Does the minister have confidence in the commission to conduct the sham fight inquiry pending the finalisation of this report?
- (3) Will the inquiry include an examination of whether the commission has the power to make decisions by circular resolution?
- (4) Will the inquiry examine and report on
 - (a) what medical evidence was provided or relied upon by the commission;
 - (b) who provided the advice; and
 - (c) did the commission have a conflict of interest?
- (5) Was the medical advice followed by the commission?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question, and on behalf of the Leader of the House I provide the following.

(1)–(5) The inquiry into the Green – Briggs fight by the Professional Combat Sports Commission is underway. It would not be appropriate to comment on the inquiry until the final report is submitted.