

COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES

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

I refer to the Attorney General's announcement of 26 April 2017 of additional funding for Community Legal Centres.

- (1) How much extra funding has the state government provided and for what period?
- (2) What was the source of that funding?
- (3) Did any of that funding come from the legal contribution trust fund?
- (4) If so, how much funding was drawn from the trust and by what mechanism was that increased funding from the trust achieved; what is the current balance of funds available in the fund to cover potential claims against it; what is the current and anticipated exposure of the fund to claims within the 2017–18, 2018–19 and the 2019–20 financial years; what advice and recommendations did he receive from the trust regarding increasing any contribution to Community Legal Centres drawing on the fund; was his decision consistent with or contrary to the advice from the trust; and, will he table that advice and recommendations; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The amount is \$1 144 540.
- (2) It was the confiscation proceeds account.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.