

NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME

536. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's media release on 27 June 2018 announcing that survivors of child abuse will be able to apply for redress from this Sunday, 1 July 2018.

- (1) Has the Premier discussed the application process with either the Attorney General or the Minister for Child Protection?
- (2) Is the Premier aware that no applications relating to the state government or WA non-government institutions can be assessed until legislation has been introduced and passed through both houses of Parliament?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the Premier commit to introducing such legislation on the first sitting day of the spring sittings?
- (4) Has the Premier seen the online application?
- (5) Has the Premier seen the paper form application?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the Leader of the House table the paper form application; and, if so, when?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The Premier has had numerous conversations with his colleagues, including relevant ministers, around all aspects of the National Redress Scheme.
- (2) Yes. However, as is outlined in the media statement referred to, applications can be received.
- (3) This is a priority for the government and, as such, legislation will be introduced as soon as is practicable.
- (4)–(5) No.
- (6) Not applicable.