

LEGAL AFFAIRS — ARTHUR BOYCOTT GREER — PAROLE CONSIDERATION

1048. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the prisoner, Arthur Boycott Greer, the murderer of Sharon Mason, who has never co-operated with the police regarding his crime, and report of his having had his consideration for parole advance from 2019, and I ask:

- (a) when, in the ordinary course of events, was his case next due for consideration;
- (b) why and on whose instructions, direction or request was the review brought forward;
- (c) what has the Prisoners Review Board recommended and what are the reasons for that recommendation; and
- (d) has the Attorney General made a decision on whether he will accept the recommendation and, if not, why not and when will he do so?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) 8 November 2019.
- (b) Mr Greer wrote to the Prisoners Review Board on 2 October 2017 requesting an earlier review pursuant to s12(2)(b) of the *Sentence Administration Act 2003* (WA).
This request was granted by the Chairperson and listed for review on 19 January 2018.
- (c) The Prisoner's Review Board has prepared a report for the Attorney General's consideration.
- (d) The matter is still under consideration.