

MARLON NOBLE

195. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the case of Mr Marlon Noble.

- (1) What are the terms of reference for the Robert Cock inquiry, and when will it be completed?
- (2) When will the report be made public?
- (3) Will the inquiry examine the performance of the Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board?
- (4) Will the inquiry review the decisions by the Prisoners Review Board?
- (5) Will the inquiry review the performance of the Attorney General and former Minister for Corrective Services in this matter?
- (6) Does the inquirer, Mr Robert Cock, have a conflict of interest because he was the Director of Public Prosecutions for much of the time for which Mr Noble has been incarcerated?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The purpose of the review being conducted by Mr Robert Cock is to inquire into apparent anomalies in the Department of Corrective Services' treatment of the drug testing conducted on Mr Noble in the context of the prison hearing and the prosecution process. The Attorney General and the Minister for Corrective Services are in the process of developing the terms of reference.
- (2) The time frame will be finalised shortly.
- (3)–(6) No.