

MARLON NOBLE

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

I refer to question without notice 195 regarding the Robert Cock inquiry. Given that Mr Robert Cock was the Director of Public Prosecutions for much of the time that Mr Noble was incarcerated, will the minister outline the reasons Mr Noble can be assured that there is no conflict of interest and that the inquiry will fully scrutinise all decisions or oversights that have contributed to his excessively long and potentially unlawful incarceration?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of this question. I am advised that Mr Robert Cock is no longer the Director of Public Prosecutions and there is no conflict of interest.