

JUSTICE — “FOLDING UP” RESTRAINT METHODOLOGY — REVIEW

**1298. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

Two weeks ago, the Premier said that the “folding up” restraint would be reviewed.

- (1) Is this review designed to find alternatives to “folding up”, or is the government open to it being retained as a restraint on children?
- (2) What deadline, if any, has the Premier given to the Department of Justice to complete its review of “folding up” by?
- (3) Is the “folding up” technique still used by the Department of Justice?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier.

- (1)–(3) I refer the honourable member to the statement made by the Minister for Corrective Services in the Legislative Assembly on 16 November 2022 in which he stated that the Department of Justice has been asked to cease using this methodology.