

CASE LOAD MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Point of Order — Question without Notice 917 — Answer

Hon NICK GOIRAN: On Thursday, 13 October, I asked a question to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection. The response that came back was —

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

I am advised that additional time is required to respond to the question. The minister therefore undertakes to provide a response to this question as soon as it is available.

The reason I raise this for the President's attention is that, as the President will see from the question, it simply requires a point-in-time report to be printed and provided. The very nature of the name—point-in-time report, which is produced on the first Friday of every month—is that one simply presses a button. This was not done last Thursday. I did not raise it at the time, but now that we are at Tuesday of the following week, it seems unreasonable. I draw it to the President's attention and hopefully, through you, to the relevant minister, who I appreciate is away on urgent parliamentary business, but there are others here who might be able to take care of it.

The PRESIDENT: I take note of your request directed to the Leader of the House, but I also note that there is no point of order.