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Point of Order — Question without Notice 726 — Answer

The PRESIDENT: Hon Nick Goiran, probably on a point of clarification rather than a point of order.

Hon NICK GOIRAN: No, it is absolutely a point of order, please. Earlier in question time, I asked what is referred to here as C832 of the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General. It relates to the suppression order. As the parliamentary secretary was away on urgent parliamentary business, the Minister for Regional Development responded, but I have not received a copy of the answer.

The PRESIDENT: On that point of order, I cannot see anything in the standing orders that requires anything other than the answers to be concise and relevant, although it is convention to provide a copy of the answer. I suspect that the answer has been provided in draft form to Hansard. Is this correct, minister?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN: That is correct.

The PRESIDENT: You do not have a hard copy in the usual way?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN: Not at this point in time, no. Those copies have been provided to Hansard.

The PRESIDENT: From that, I assume that the answer will be provided to the honourable member in due course.

Hon NICK GOIRAN: I have a separate point of order.

The PRESIDENT: Let me hear Hon Peter Collier on a point of order, preferably referencing this standing order.