

CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION — MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATION

**263. Hon PETER COLLIER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer the Attorney General to his response to question without notice 239 on Thursday, 16 March.

- (1) Did the Corruption and Crime Commission advise the Attorney General that it had concluded its investigation into the contents of a laptop of a former member of the Legislative Council in April 2022; and, if yes, when?
- (2) Has the CCC advised the Parliament of its opinion or finding on this issue; and, if so, when?
- (3) If no to (2), will the CCC advise the Parliament of its opinion or finding on this issue; and, if not, why not?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Attorney General, and I provide it on behalf of the parliamentary secretary.

- (1) No. The Attorney General was informed by media reports of the evidence of Commissioner McKechnie at the public hearing of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission on 15 March 2023 that the investigation into former Liberal MP Phil Edman and others, known as Operation Betelgeuse, had been completed.
- (2)–(3) I am advised that the Corruption and Crime Commission made no opinions or findings in relation to the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003.