

GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION ACT — AMENDMENTS

571. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *WA strategy to respond to the abuse of older people (elder abuse) 2019–2029: 2019–2021 Progress report summary* and specifically to strategy 3.5 and its associated action 3h, which is recorded as “on hold”.

- (1) Is the minister aware that this action is to amend the Guardianship and Administration Act 1990 to implement the recommendations of the 2015 statutory review of the act?
- (2) Does the Attorney General recall telling the Select Committee into Elder Abuse that he would introduce a bill to give effect to those amendments in the spring session of 2018?
- (3) Did the Attorney General authorise the government response to the select committee’s final report, which stated that the bill would be introduced in the first half of 2019?
- (4) Is the Attorney General aware that it will shortly be 2 000 days since he committed in January 2017 to expedite these amendments?
- (5) Who made the decision to place this strategy and action on hold and when was this decision made?

The PRESIDENT: Again, that is an example of running close to the wind in terms of standing order 105.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

Thank you, President. I promise the answer will be concise.

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(5) Drafting of the guardianship and administration amendment bill is currently underway.