

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE — ABORIGINAL JUSTICE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

377. Hon GIZ WATSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Has the evaluation of the Aboriginal justice agreement program referred to in the Department of the Attorney General's 2009–10 annual report been finalised?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) what measures have been used for the evaluation;
 - (b) has a report been issued; and
 - (c) will the Attorney General please table a copy of the report?
- (3) If no to (1) —
 - (a) what measures are being used for evaluation;
 - (b) will a report be issued; and
 - (c) will the Attorney General please table a copy of the report when the evaluation is complete?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)
 - (a) A combination of quantitative data and qualitative information has been obtained from a number of key stakeholders, including from the AJA signatory departments, other government agencies, the state justice congress and local justice forum members.
 - (b) The findings of the report have been issued.
 - (c) Yes. This is a matter that the Attorney General will discuss at his next scheduled meeting with the Aboriginal Studies Association congress members, if the next meeting is imminent.
- (3) Not applicable.