

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT — REVIEW REPORT

1167. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the report on the statutory review of the Victims of Crime Act 1994 tabled on 16 March this year and the Attorney General's statement made that same day.

- (1) Has the Attorney General received advice from the department on the recommendations made in the report?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did this occur and will the Attorney General table the advice?
- (3) If no to (1) or (2), when will the Attorney General table the advice?
- (4) Will the Attorney General expand the definition of “victim” pursuant to the report, particularly regarding children who witness a serious offence?
- (5) If no to (2) or (4), why not?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question and provide the answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General.

- (1)–(5) The Department of Justice will provide advice to the Attorney General on the statutory review of the Victims of Crime Act 1994 following its consultation on the recommendations.