

FIREARMS — MINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP

761. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the firearm reforms ministerial working group. On 21 November 2019, as per the *Hansard*, in response to my motion the Leader of the House said —

I advise the member that the government is working on a bill to be ready in 2020 on the first tranche of the work done by the working group, and members of the working group will be consulted on the draft of that bill.

Nine months after that advice was given, no consultation has been undertaken with the working group. What progress has been made on the bill referred to in the statement made by the Leader of the House?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

The bill is being drafted, and once a final draft is available, the working group will be consulted as soon as possible.