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CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION — ACTING COMMISSIONER SCOTT ELLIS — MEETINGS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

I refer to the limited role of the Attorney General set out in the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003.

- (1) In the current financial year, on how many occasions has the Attorney General met with Acting Commissioner Scott Ellis?
- (2) Further to (1), how many of those meetings were, in part or in whole, for the purposes of
 - (a) being furnished with evidence that may be admissible in the prosecution of a person for a criminal offence;
 - (b) consenting to the prosecution of a simple offence outside the three-year limitation period;
 - (c) requesting that the Director of State Records treat any records otherwise than as restricted access archives;
 - (d) providing an indication on whether material in the possession of the commission will be released to the commission's investigators; and
 - (e) any other reason?
- (3) Further to (2)(e), what were those reasons?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

- (1) Two.
- (2) (a)–(d) None.
 - (e) See (3).
- (3) These were unexplained wealth–related matters and arrangements regarding not having a full-time commissioner; and incoming government briefing and budget position.