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Hon Nick Goiran; Hon Matthew Swinbourn

WAYNE VALENTA — RESOCIALISATION PROGRAM

1126. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the response to my question without notice asked on 9 November 2021 in which the Attorney General acknowledged that he was aware of opposition to the recommendation that Wayne Valenta be approved for a resocialisation program, given his violent murder of Deborah Boyd after hiding under her 15-year-old daughter's bed for three hours.

- (1) What decision did the Attorney General make?
- (2) When was it made?
- (3) Will the parliamentary secretary table the most recent briefing note or similar document that the Attorney General has received about Mr Valenta in either an unredacted or redacted form?
- (4) If no to (3), will he undertake to comply with section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

It is not possible to provide the member with a response within the time available and I ask that he place this question on notice.