

LAW REFORMS — DERIVATIVE ACTION

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

I refer to the Attorney General's answer on 2 June 2021 to my question without notice asked on that day, of which some notice was given on 24 May 2021.

- (1) On what date did the Attorney General's office ask the Department of Justice to provide advice on the matters raised in the Supreme Court decision in the Shephard case of 2019?
- (2) When is that advice scheduled to be provided?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Attorney General.

- (1) On 31 March 2021.
- (2) Due to the complexities of the issues raised, the Department of Justice notes that in preparing this advice it will need to, amongst other things, obtain legal advice, undertake significant legal research and undertake consultation with the heads of jurisdictions as well as others. The Department of Justice will provide this advice as soon as practicable and in accordance with the government's legislative priorities and reform agenda.