

DOUGLAS CRABBE — RELEASE

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

I refer to the Attorney General's answers in February, March and May to my questions without notice regarding the briefing note he will not provide to Parliament, in either a redacted or unredacted form, regarding the release of one of Australia's most notorious mass murderers, Douglas Crabbe, into a resocialisation program.

- (1) Has the Attorney General given notice under section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006?
- (2) If yes to (1), when?
- (3) If no to (1), when will the Attorney General do so?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

The Attorney General has provided the following answer.

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Attorney General does not consider that a notice is required to be given because the briefing note does not concern the conduct or operation of an agency within the meaning —

Hon Nick Goiran interjected.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN: Do you want the answer, member?

The PRESIDENT: Order!

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The PRESIDENT: Order! Member, I have called for order three times. I expect that you will abide by the standing orders.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN: I will start again.

- (3) The Attorney General does not consider that a notice is required to be given because the briefing note does not concern the conduct or operation of an agency within the meaning of that term in the Financial Management Act 2006.