

ATTORNEY GENERAL — STATE LEGAL CASES — COST

Question without Notice 634 — Answer Advice

HON NICK GOIRAN (South Metropolitan) [5.10 pm]: Further to that point of clarification, I note that on 11 August, the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General responded to parts (1) and (2) of my question without notice 634 relating to the costs of the Supreme Court actions involving the President of the Legislative Council and the Minister for Child Protection’s defence in the defamation claim of Ms Westerman by indicating that information about the costs to the state would be provided to the house at the next session of Parliament. I note that has yet to be done.

HON MATTHEW SWINBOURN (East Metropolitan — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.11 pm]: By way of clarification, that is still being worked on. The term “next session” is obviously not a particularly helpful one, but the office is still preparing an answer with a view to hopefully providing it to the member by the end of this sitting period.