

MINISTERIAL EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORM

329. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister advise what priority the legislation will be given on the parliamentary agenda; is it one of the government's main priorities to be completed before the end of this year?

Mr J.R. QUIGLEY replied:

The Leader of the Opposition would have to ask the Leader of the House that question. Obviously, the matter has had priority because I convened a ministerial expert panel to report by, I think, 30 June. As the member knows, we rose for the winter break and ministers and opposition members have been away on leave. I am getting it together, back for full discussion with the full cabinet, and we will table the report. The cabinet will make decisions accordingly.