

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE — REVIEW

424. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Justice:

I refer to a review of the role of Justices of the Peace and the call for submissions that closed in November 2010 in WA.

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) When will the government publicly outline changes to current JP arrangements?
- (3) Is remuneration for travel expenses part of that review?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question, and on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice, I provide the following response —

- (1) A business case outlining the anticipated cost of a number of options arising out of the submissions has been prepared and the feasibility of implementing the various options was under consideration by the former Attorney General. The department is currently collating further information as requested by the former Attorney General to supplement the business case.
- (2) If and when it is decided that changes should be made to current JP arrangements, those changes will be publicly announced.
- (3) Remuneration for travel expenses was included in the discussion paper and views sought.