

INSURANCE COMMISSION — BELL RESOURCES SETTLEMENT

1024. Dr D.J. Honey to the Attorney General:

I refer to Question on Notice 621 of 2023, and I ask:

- (a) Why didn't the government's lawyers oppose the liquidator's application to make the Court proceedings relating to the final settlement confidential; and
- (b) What reason did the liquidator offer for the application to keep proceedings secret?

Mr J.R. Quigley replied:

- (a)–(b) I refer to my answer to QON 621 on 14 February 2023. Any applications filed relating to settlement were filed by liquidators of the Bell Group companies. The Government was not a party to those applications.