

ATTORNEY GENERAL REGULATIONS AMENDMENT (LEGAL PROFESSION) REGULATIONS 2022

825. Hon Nick Goiran to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Legal Profession) Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to , what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) These amendments arose as a consequence of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2022* repealing the *Legal Profession Act 2008*, and introducing the Legal Profession Uniform Law scheme in Western Australia. This necessitated amendments to the *Civil Judgments Enforcement Regulations 2005*, the *Cross-border Justice Regulations 2009*, the *Magistrates Court (Fees) Regulations 2005*, the *State Administrative Tribunal Regulations 2004*, and the *Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations 2002*.
- (b) The State Solicitor's Office consulted with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, the Department of Justice, and the President of the State Administrative Tribunal in relation to the amendments. In relation to the amendments to the *Cross-border Justice Regulations 2009*, the Department of Justice consulted with its Northern Territory and South Australian counterparts, who agreed with the proposed amendments.
- (c) No.
- (d)–(f) Not applicable.