

KIMBERLEY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHARITABLE TRUST

**626. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the ABC article from 4 April 2022, “WA State Solicitor’s Office investigating Kimberley Land Council’s charitable trust”.

- (1) Is an inquiry into the Kimberley Sustainable Development Charitable Trust underway?
- (2) If yes to (1), who is undertaking that inquiry and when did it commence?
- (3) Further to (2), what is the current status of the inquiry and when is it expected to be completed?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1) No. In accordance with usual practice, the Attorney General, with the assistance of the State Solicitor’s Office, has communicated with the trustee of the trust regarding certain issues that have been raised with the Attorney General by members of the community. No inquiry has been established under section 20(1) of the Charitable Trusts Act 1962.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.