

GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT (MEDICAL RESEARCH) ACT —  
STATUTORY REVIEW

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

I refer to the parliamentary secretary's answer to question without notice 520, on 17 August 2021, in which he informed the house that, in order to comply with section 110ZZE of the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020, the Department of Justice has established a project reference group and commenced preparation of a review plan.

- (1) On what date was the project reference group established?
- (2) Who are the members of the project reference group?
- (3) Are any members of the group also members of the evaluation and review steering committee?
- (4) Who are the members of the evaluation and review steering committee?
- (5) Will the parliamentary secretary table the most recent briefing note or similar document he has received regarding this review project?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following response on behalf of the Attorney General.

- (1) The project reference group for the review of part 9E of the Guardianship and Administration Act 1990 was established on 3 August 2021.
- (2) The strategic reform division of the Department of Justice, the Department of Health, the Office of the Public Advocate and the Western Australian Office of Crime Statistics and Research are represented on the project reference group.
- (3) No.
- (4) The evaluation and review steering committee comprises representatives from the following divisions within the Department of Justice: Corrective Services, Court and Tribunal Services, Office of the Commissioner for Victims of Crime, Strategic Reform and the Western Australian Office of Crime Statistics and Research.
- (5) The Attorney General has not received a briefing note updating the progress of this review project.