

STATE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

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

I refer to the Attorney General's media statement on 8 July 2021, which announced that the State Solicitor's Office will now be an independent sub-department of the Department of Justice.

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware that it has been more than three years since this recommendation was made in the Langoulant report?
- (2) What has been the cost to the state in implementing this recommendation?
- (3) Will the Attorney General table the business case relating to this matter?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

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

- (1)–(3) The establishment of the State Solicitor's Office as an independent sub-department of the Department of Justice was the subject of a cabinet decision. It will have minimal impact on the state's finances.