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CRIMINAL PROPERTY CONFISCATION ACT — MARTIN REVIEW — RECOMMENDATIONS

600. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

My question is from 17 May. I refer to the progress of legal reform in Western Australia.

- (1) Four years on from the review into the Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000, completed by the former Chief Justice Hon Wayne Martin at the Attorney General's request, can the Attorney advise which of any of the resulting sixty-four recommendations he or his government might be inclined to support?
- (2) If the Attorney is not presently in a position to answer the above, might he indicate when the government will make clear its position?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Attorney General and was correct at the time of signing by the Attorney General on 29 May.

(1)–(2) The review report is being carefully considered, and any further action will be the subject of consideration by cabinet.