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## JUDICIAL COMMISSION

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

I refer to the article "Watchdog to probe conduct of judges" published in *The West Australian* on 6 September 2022, which indicates that a judicial commission will be created in Western Australia.

- (1) Who was consulted during the process of drafting this legislation to establish a judicial commission?
- (2) Is it intended that the legislation will address all 18 recommendations made by the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia in its August 2013 final report *Complaints against judiciary*?
- (3) If no to (2), which recommendations will not be included?

## Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

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

(1)–(3) As is the longstanding convention of successive governments, the drafting of bills is a decision of cabinet and is cabinet-in-confidence.