

**DOUGLAS CRABBE — RELEASE**

*Question without Notice 102 — Supplementary Information*

**HON MATTHEW SWINBOURN (East Metropolitan — Parliamentary Secretary)** [5.05 pm]: On Tuesday 21 February 2023, Hon Nick Goiran asked question without notice 102. That question was —

I refer to the Attorney General's decision to approve the release of one of Australia's most notorious mass murderers into a pre-release resocialisation program.

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware that Douglas Crabbe is currently serving five life sentences?
- (2) Did the Attorney General consult with any of the victims and their families prior to making this decision?
- (3) Will the Attorney General table the most recent briefing note or similar document that he has received about Mr Crabbe, in either an unredacted or a redacted form?

On behalf of the Attorney General, I informed the house that an answer would be provided to part (3) of this question at the next session of Parliament. I can now provide the house the following answer —

- (3) No, because the briefing note relates to confidential matters pertaining to a specific prisoner.