

CHARITABLE TRUSTS — AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS

**1269. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to calls during the recent federal referendum campaign, and since, for a forensic audit of spending on Indigenous issues.

- (1) How many charitable trust investigations has the Attorney General directed take place pursuant to his powers under the Charitable Trusts Act 2022?
- (2) Is the Attorney General aware that the Western Australian Charitable Trusts Commission may, as part of an investigation, carry out an audit of the accounts of a charitable trust under investigation?
- (3) How many charitable trust investigations has the Attorney General referred to the Western Australian Charitable Trusts Commission?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) None.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) There has been one referral of two charitable trusts.