

LEGAL AFFAIRS — RESTRAINING ORDERS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NO. 2) 2020

99. Hon Nick Goiran to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Restraining Orders Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2020*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns;
- (f) if no to (e), why not; and
- (g) why was the date of 1 January 2021 selected for commencement?

**Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:**

- (a) To detail the process for giving up possession and dealing with explosives surrendered or seized under the Restraining Orders Act 1997 (the RO Act).
- (b) The Chief Magistrate, WA Police Force and the Department of Mines, Industry Safety and Regulation.
- (c) No.
- (d)–(f) Not applicable.
- (g) To align with commencement of the relevant sections of the RO Act.