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Hon Dr Brian Walker; Hon Matthew Swinbourn

JUDICIAL OFFICERS — COMPLAINTS AGAINST

838. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer the Attorney General to the answer he was kind enough to supply to my question without notice 760, asked on Wednesday, 31 August 2022, and welcome his commitment and that of the McGowan government to the establishment of a legislative-based judicial commission.

- (1) Is a delivery date, however aspirational, attached to the delivery of such a commission?
- (2) With whom has the government consulted or does it intend to consult prior to tabling the necessary legislation?
- (3) Has any such consultation commenced; and, if so, with whom?

Hon Nick Goiran: Here is the answer.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question and the shadow Attorney General for his assistance. The following information has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1) The Attorney General intends to introduce legislation into the WA Parliament as soon as practicable to establish a judicial commission.
- (2)–(3) As is the longstanding convention of successive governments, this information is cabinet-in-confidence.