

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S EVIDENCE — STATE SOLICITOR ADVICE

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

I refer to the answer to my question without notice on 10 May 2022, which stated that the costs to the state of the State Solicitor's possible conflict have not been quantified.

- (1) What was the cause of the conflict?
- (2) When was the Attorney General first informed of it?
- (3) Who informed him?
- (4) Did the Attorney General thereafter seek advice from another solicitor?
- (5) If yes to (4), what was the cost of that advice?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer based on information provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1)–(5) The questions refer to matters that are currently before the court and it would not be appropriate to comment.