

SEXUAL ASSAULT LAWS — RECOMMENDATIONS — COMMISSIONER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

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

I refer to the role of the Commissioner for Victims of Crime.

- (1) Is the commissioner working with the Director of Public Prosecutions on recommendations to the Attorney General in relation to sexual assault laws in Western Australia?
- (2) If yes to (1), is this as part of a working group, reference group or similar?
- (3) How many working, reference or similar groups is the commissioner currently participating in?
- (4) Further to (3), what are those groups and will the Attorney General table the terms of reference or a similar document setting out the purpose or objectives of each of those groups?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following response on behalf of the Attorney General.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The Commissioner for Victims of Crime convened a working group, which includes the Director of Public Prosecutions and relevant agencies.
- (3) In addition to the above, six.
- (4) These are: the Stronger Together implementation group; Path to Safety steering group; family violence working group, commonwealth; National Redress Scheme Interjurisdictional Committee; Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse implementation subgroup; and the national victims of crime working group. These groups are not administered by agencies that sit within the Attorney General's portfolio. The member is invited to seek the terms of reference for each of these groups via the relevant agency.