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Hon Tjorn Sibma; Hon Matthew Swinbourn

CRIMINAL PROPERTY CONFISCATION ACT — MARTIN REVIEW

500. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the review dated 8 May 2019 undertaken at the Attorney General's request by former Chief Justice Wayne Martin into the Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000.

How much did the review cost, both in terms of fees payable to the former Chief Justice as well as costs borne by the department?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

It is not possible to provide the member with a response in the time available.

Hon Tjorn Sibma interjected.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN: Let me finish. An answer will be provided by the end of the sitting week.

Hon Tjorn Sibma: Four years!

Hon Matthew Swinbourn: You only asked it today, not four years ago!

The PRESIDENT: Order!