

THIRD PARTY MOTOR VEHICLE CLAIMS, ROLE OF LEGAL PROFESSION

927. Hon Helen Hodgson to the Attorney General representing the Treasurer:

- (1) Was a report completed and presented to the Treasurer of the day with respect to a National Competition Policy review of the legal profession?
- (2) If so, who completed the report and when was it received by the department?
- (3) Did the report contain any consideration of the role of the legal profession in the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance Act 1943 ("the Act"))?
- (4) Will any amendments to the Act be made on the basis of this report?
- (5) Has the or the department received any requests from the Law Society to have access to
 - (a) the whole report; or
 - (b) only the part of the report that deals with the role of the legal profession in third party motor vehicle insurance claims?
- (6) If so, has a copy of the requested information been provided?
- (7) If each request was refused, why was it refused?
- (8) Will the Treasurer table a copy of the whole report or just the part of the report dealing with the role of the legal profession in third party motor vehicle claims?
- (9) If not, why not?

Hon PETER FOSS replied:

- (1) The review is currently under way.
- (2)-(9) Not applicable.