

COURTS — AVAILABILITY

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

I refer to my questions without notice 74 and 162 of 11 and 26 May 2021 respectively, and question on notice 144 of 27 May 2021, regarding the urgent need for new courts for criminal trials and the subsequent roundtable meeting the Attorney General attended on 18 May 2021.

- (1) Given that this meeting took place around 17 months ago, will the Attorney General table the two most recent briefing notes or similar documents he has received addressing this urgent matter?
- (2) If not, will the Attorney General undertake to comply with section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) As the member was previously advised, briefing materials prepared in relation to new court infrastructure will form the basis of a submission to cabinet. The Attorney General will make public the McGowan government’s position on this important issue in due course.