

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT — REVIEW REPORT

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

I refer to the Attorney General's response to my question without notice 1196 on 22 November 2022 in which he stated that the Department of Justice anticipates providing advice to the Attorney General in mid-2023 following its consultation on the recommendations in the statutory review of the Victims of Crime Act 1994.

- (1) When did the department provide the advice to the Attorney General?
- (2) Will the Attorney General table the advice?
- (3) Noting that almost three years have passed since the statutory review report was published, which of the recommendations will be implemented, or have they all been abandoned?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

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

- (1)–(3) The recommendations of the statutory review of the Victims of Crime Act 1994 are being considered in light of the significant reforms arising from the Family and Domestic Violence Taskforce and the report on legislative responses to coercive control. This will need to be further considered in relation to the findings of the review of criminal justice responses to sexual offending, which is still underway. The government is taking a thorough and coordinated approach to reforming the Victims of Crime Act 1994 in this wider context and the Department of Justice will provide its advice to government in due course.