

DANGEROUS SEXUAL OFFENDER — NIGEL PINDAN

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

I refer to Nigel Pindan, an offender with a serious criminal history, and the concerns about his placement upon release in the same complex of units as female victims of sexual assault.

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware that the State Solicitor's Office argued against the offender's release on the basis that the proposed accommodation was not suitable?
- (2) Did the Attorney General take advice on an appeal of the decision of Justice Hill?
- (3) If yes to (2), from whom?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) What action does the Attorney General intend to take as a result of this decision?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The Attorney General did not receive advice that there was anything appealable in the decision of Justice Hill.
- (5) See the answer to (4).