

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE — INVESTIGATION

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

I refer to the investigation being undertaken by the Ombudsman into delays by the Office of the Public Advocate in notifying families about the death of a loved one.

- (1) When did this investigation commence?
- (2) When is this investigation expected to be completed by?

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)–(2) The Attorney General referred the matter to the Ombudsman on 2 March 2021. The timing of the investigation is a matter for the Ombudsman.