

MINISTERIAL EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORM

**104. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

I refer to the minister's hand-picked expert committee on electoral reform.

- (1) Since the election, on how many occasions and via what means has the minister or his office communicated with each of the four members of the committee up to and including 30 April 2021?
- (2) What was the substance of those communications?
- (3) Will the minister table those communications; and, if not, why not?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Electoral Affairs.

- (1)–(3) The minister met with committee members on 1 and 8 April 2021 and has had telephone discussions with each of them. He initially sought their availability in relation to the review, and subsequently consulted them on the terms of reference. The minister also wrote to committee members on 28 April 2021 to confirm their appointment. I table the letters of appointment.

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