

LEGAL PROFESSION, NATIONAL COMPETITION POLICY REVIEW

**285. Hon HELEN HODGSON to the Attorney General representing the Minister assisting the Treasurer:**

- (1) Was a report completed and presented to the minister of the day in respect of a national competition policy review of the legal profession?
- (2) If so, who completed the report and when was it received by the department?
- (3) Did the report contain any consideration of the role of the legal profession in the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943?
- (4) Will any amendments to the Act be made on the basis of this report?
- (5) Has the minister or the department received any requests from the Law Society of Western Australia to have access to -
  - (a) the whole report, or
  - (b) to only the part of the report that deals with the role of the legal profession in third party motor vehicle insurance claims; and, if so, has a copy of the requested information been provided?
- (6) If each request was refused, why was it refused?
- (7) Will the minister table a copy of the whole report or just part of the report dealing with the role of the legal profession in third party motor vehicle claims; and, if not, why not?

**Hon PETER FOSS replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

As the information requested is not able to be provided in time for question time today, I ask that this question be placed on notice. I also note that perhaps the person who will answer it can understand it, but I am a bit puzzled by the question.