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1571. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to delays in the provision of justice.

- (1) Will any additional courtrooms be made available to conduct criminal trials in 2024?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how many and by what means?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

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

(1)–(3) The government is continuing to progress further work in relation to a feasibility study for cabinet's consideration into the expansion of criminal trial facilities in the Perth central business district. Addressing this issue remains a priority for government.