

CRIMINAL PROPERTY CONFISCATION ACT — MARTIN REVIEW

Question without Notice 500 — Answer

HON MATTHEW SWINBOURN (East Metropolitan — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.05 pm]: On Tuesday, 16 May 2023, Hon Tjorn Sibma asked —

I refer to the review dated 8 May 2019 undertaken at the Attorney General’s request by former Chief Justice Wayne Martin into the Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000.

How much did the review cost, both in terms of fees payable to the former Chief Justice as well as costs borne by the department?

On behalf of the Attorney General, I informed the house that an answer would be provided by the end of that sitting week. However, the Attorney General was unwell and unable to respond to questions, so an answer was to be provided upon the return to Parliament. I can now provide the house with the answer to the question.

The total fee paid by the state to the reviewer, Hon Wayne Martin, AC, KC, was \$36 107.50 inclusive of GST. The reviewer was assisted in completing the review by officers of the State Solicitor’s Office. The total time recorded in connection with the review was 691 hours and 30 minutes.