

BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2022

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

I refer to the Bail Amendment Bill 2022.

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware that there is an active suppression order in place regarding the case that precipitated the development of this bill?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did he first become aware of the order?
- (3) Will the Attorney General provide a de-identified copy of the order?
- (4) If no to (3), will the Attorney General undertake to provide a notice to the Auditor General and both houses in compliance with section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following response is based on information provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) On 14 June 2022.
- (3) The Attorney General's office will take steps to request that the court provide a de-identified copy of any active suppression order for the purposes of tabling in Parliament. I will provide an update to the house by no later than the end of the sitting week.
- (4) Not applicable.