

CUSTOMARY LAW - LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT

**1203. Hon SHELLEY ARCHER to the minister representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the 2006 Law Reform Commission report on customary law.

- (1) Why has the Attorney General continued to refuse to provide a time frame for responding to the 131 recommendations in that report to the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Cultural Centre?
- (2) Does the Attorney General accept all 131 recommendations in the report?
- (3) If no to (2), which recommendations does the Attorney General not accept and why?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Aboriginal customary laws final report was published in September 2006. The Kimberley Aboriginal law and Cultural Centre has been advised that appendix B of the report sets out each recommendation with the body responsible for implementing that recommendation.
- (2) The government has not formulated a detailed response to every element of the recommendations, but the recommendations are before government departments for their consideration and implementation if appropriate.
- (3) Not applicable.