

GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT (MEDICAL RESEARCH) ACT —
STATUTORY REVIEW

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

I refer to the answer to question without notice 106 on 12 May 2021 in which the Attorney General advised that a review of amendments introduced by the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020 was to commence shortly.

- (1) Given that a review was to be conducted as soon as practicable after 7 April 2021, has the review now commenced?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date did it commence?
- (3) On what date is the report on the review scheduled to be tabled?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following response on behalf of the Attorney General.

- (1) The Department of Justice has established a project reference group and commenced preparation of a review plan in accordance with the department's governance requirements.
- (2) The review will formally commence once the review plan is endorsed by the evaluation and review steering committee, the director general of the Department of Justice and the Attorney General.
- (3) Section 110ZZE of the Guardianship and Administration Amendment (Medical Research) Act 2020 requires the report to be tabled as soon as practicable after it is prepared, but not later than 12 months after the first anniversary, which will be 7 April 2022.