

FIREARMS ACT — REFORM

115. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the answer on 19 October 2023 to my question without notice through which the house was informed that the government will consider the working group's recommendations as part of the rewrite of the Firearms Act 1973.

- (1) On what date was the working group established to investigate the most effective process for health assessments?
- (2) On how many occasions did the working group meet?
- (3) What was its recommendations and when were they provided to government?
- (4) Does the government support recommendation 50 in the Law Reform Commission's final report on project 105?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the minister table the detailed analysis and assessment of the policy surrounding mental health and access to firearms in accordance with recommendation 50?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the minister representing and the following information has been provided by the Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force advise that due to operational priorities it is not possible to provide an answer within the required time frames. An answer will be provided to the honourable member on Thursday, 14 March 2024.