

DISTRICT COURT — APPEAL DECISION

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

I refer to the Attorney General's answer on 16 May 2023 to my question without notice regarding the concerns expressed by District Court Judge Staude in RE AB [2023] WADC 28.

- (1) Other than the advice from the State Solicitor's Office on 12 April 2023 and the Solicitor-General on 13 April 2023, what other documents has the Attorney General received regarding the concerns expressed in His Honour's judgement?
- (2) Has the Attorney General discussed the matter with —
 - (a) the Chief Judge;
 - (b) District Court Judge Staude;
 - (c) Chief Assessor Holyoak-Roberts;
 - (d) Assessor Hafford; or
 - (e) Director General Tomison?
- (3) If yes to (2), when?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Attorney General. It was correct as of 31 May 2023.

- (1) The Attorney General has received a briefing note from the director general of the Department of Justice. No further details of documents can be provided due to public interest immunity.
- (2) (a)–(d) No.
(e) See (1).
- (3) Not applicable.