

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — SUPREME COURT ACTIONS

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

I refer to the Attorney General's letter to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations dated 15 December 2021 in which he advised that as at 9 December 2021 there had been 1 241 hours recorded by the State Solicitor's Office in the two related Supreme Court actions involving the President of the Legislative Council.

- (1) Is that the final total of the combined hours recorded by that office on those two related pieces of Supreme Court litigation?
- (2) In addition to those hours spent, was the final expenditure on those matters \$12 015.20?
- (3) If no to either (1) or (2), what is the final number?
- (4) What were the total hours spent by the Solicitor-General on both these matters?

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) No.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) The combined total of hours as at 21 December is 1 244 hours and 18 minutes.
- (4) There were 171 hours.