Extract from Hansard

[COUNCIL — Thursday, 21 March 2024] p1252c-1252c

Hon Wilson Tucker; Hon Matthew Swinbourn

LGBTIQA+ COMMUNITY — DISCRIMINATION — LEGISLATIVE REFORM

259. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

The previous Premier, current Premier and the Attorney General have repeatedly made commitments that the government will introduce legislation to ban conversion therapy, abolish the Gender Reassignment Board and protect LGBTIQA+ students and teachers from discrimination.

When can the LGBTIQA+ community expect to see legislation introduced to deliver on these commitments?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided to me by the Attorney General.

Every Western Australian deserves to live their life free from unlawful discrimination, and the state government is committed to reform, working alongside the LGBTIQA+ community to deliver positive outcomes. Legislation to implement these complex reforms is under development and will be introduced to Parliament as soon as it is ready.