

YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT — REVIEW

840. Hon SOPHIA MOERMOND to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the review of WA's juvenile justice system announced by then Minister for Corrective Services, Hon Bill Johnston on Tuesday, 4 October 2022.

- (1) Has the review been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), when is it due to be completed, and when will it be reported to Parliament?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (1) The review of the Young Offenders Act will examine the over-representation of young Aboriginal people in detention, the effect of cognitive impairment and disability on diversion, and detention-related issues.
- (2) The Department of Justice is continuing development of an issues paper, which will facilitate stakeholder consultation and inform the next steps of the review.