

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT AND VOICE REFERENDUM

727. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's answer on 20 June 2023 to my question without notice that revealed the Premier has received a range of briefings on all matters relevant to WA, including the government's implementation of the newly amended Aboriginal cultural heritage laws and the impact upon Western Australia of the proposed change to the Australian Constitution to establish an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.

- (1) Will the Premier table the briefing notes or similar documents he has received on the newly amended laws and any similar documents he has received on the proposed Voice?
- (2) If not, when will he give notice to the Auditor General, pursuant to section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006, of his decision not to provide this information to Parliament so that, pursuant to section 24 of the Auditor General Act 2006, she may provide an opinion to Parliament as to whether his decision was reasonable and appropriate?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The Premier's answer to Legislative Council question without notice 691 on 20 June 2023 did not refer to any briefing notes or documents.
- (2) This does not relate to the conduct or operation of an agency within the meaning of section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006.