

DISTRICT COURT — APPEAL DECISION

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

I refer to the parliamentary secretary's answer on 10 May 2023 to my question without notice in which the house was informed that the Attorney General had received advice from the State Solicitor's Office and the Solicitor-General and, having considered this advice, found "there are no reasonable grounds to suspect that the preparation of the reasons in that matter has involved, or may have involved, any serious misconduct".

- (1) On what date did the State Solicitor's Office provide its advice?
- (2) On what date did the Solicitor-General provide his advice?
- (3) Prior to the two pieces of advice being provided, were Chief Assessor Holyoak-Roberts and Assessor Hafford asked to provide a statement regarding this matter that District Court Judge Staude described in his judgement as "gravely disquieting"?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1) It was on 12 April 2023.
- (2) It was on 13 April 2023.
- (3) The director general, Dr Adam Tomison, met with Chief Assessor Holyoak-Roberts to discuss the matter on 4 April 2023.