

HWL EBSWORTH — DATA BREACH

**1339. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Treasurer:**

I refer to the recent data breach of law firm HWL Ebsworth, of which the Insurance Commission of Western Australia is a client. It has been more than six months since the data breach occurred.

- (1) Was any data relating to Insurance Commission of WA claims amongst the data stolen?
- (2) If yes to (1), is any of that data considered personal information?
- (3) If yes to (2), have the impacted parties been notified?
- (4) Has the data breach had an impact on the progress of any claims; and, if so, what?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide this answer on behalf of the Treasurer.

- (1)–(4) After becoming aware that some of its clients' personal information had been compromised in the HWL Ebsworth breach, the Insurance Commission wrote to affected clients. A small number of additional parties have subsequently been identified in a further dataset provided by HWL Ebsworth. Notifications to these additional parties are currently being prepared.