

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT (TEMPORARY COVID-19 PROVISIONS) ACT

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

I refer to the letter to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs dated 4 May 2023 in which the Premier states that provisions in the Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Act 2022 automatically expire two years following the commencement of the act.

- (1) On what date will the provisions automatically expire?
- (2) Will the Premier unequivocally commit to not extending these new powers when they expire?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) It is two years following proclamation of the act.
- (2) The powers will not be extended unless required to manage the pandemic.