Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

I refer to the Government’s endeavours to join the National Redress Scheme, and I ask:

1. Do you have in your possession, custody or control a list of stakeholders that you, your staff or the Department have consulted about the legislative instruments required to give effect to the Government’s desire to join the Scheme?
2. If yes to 1, will you table that list?
3. If no to 1, will you undertake to prepare such a list and have it tabled at the next day’s sitting?

Answer

1. Yes.
2. Consultation regarding the legislation occurred with officers from the:
   - State Solicitor’s Office;
   - Parliamentary Counsel’s Office;
   - Department of Justice (including the Office of the Criminal Injuries Assessor and the Office of the Commissioner for Victims of Crime);
   - Department of the Premier and Cabinet;
   - Department of Treasury;
   - Offices of the Premier, Attorney General and Minister for Child Protection; and
   - Commonwealth Department of Social Services.

The National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2018 (WA) (the Bill) was drafted based on similar legislation that had been introduced into and passed by the Parliaments of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria.

The Commonwealth Government consulted with a number of stakeholders in the development of the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse including the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018 (Cth). It is understood that consultation occurred with an Independent Advisory Council on Redress. The Advisory Council comprised survivors of institutional abuse, representatives from support organisations, legal and psychological experts, Aboriginal and disability experts, institutional interest groups and persons with a background in government.

3. N/A.