

Commission of Inquiry - Update of Review Regarding Legal Assistance

Ms WHITE question to ATTORNEY-GENERAL

On 17 October 2023, you announced a suitably qualified and independent person would be appointed to undertake an independent review into whether public officers who received a grant of legal assistance during the commission of inquiry acted in good faith and if not, whether they should be required to reimburse the Crown for expenses incurred.

Mr Sam Tatarka OAM was appointed to this role late last year. Has he completed his review? Were any recommendations made that public officers who received a grant of legal assistance during the commission of inquiry are required to reimburse the Crown for the legal fees and, if so, how many have been required to do this and how much money is being repaid?