

## Question on Notice

No. 995

Asked on Wednesday, 7 June, 2006

Mr MCARDLE asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mrs Lavarch) -

### QUESTION:

- (1) What process is in place to review the *Civil Liability Act 2003*?
- (2) What are the names of the members of the relevant body undertaking the review?
- (3) Have interim reports been prepared and are they available to the public?
- (4) When will a final report with respect to the review become available?

### ANSWER:

- (1) The *Civil Liability Regulation 2003* is under review – not the *Civil Liability Act 2003*. The process of review commenced in May 2005 with the former Attorney-General inviting submissions on a Discussion Paper sent to key stakeholders.
- (2) Officers in the Department of Justice and Attorney-General are undertaking the review.
- (3) There is no interim report yet available to the public. Departmental officers have briefed me on the content of the submissions and on draft recommendations. These are now being considered at a whole of government level.
- (4) I expect that a report on the review will be released to key stakeholders in the near future.