Question on Notice No. 73 Asked on 17 February 2011

MR ELMES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTS)— $\,$

QUESTION:

With reference to legal advice/representation on matters pertaining to the recent floods or flood inquiry—

- (1) On how many occasions has any department or authority under the Minister's portfolio sought Crown Law advice and/or representation, or sought outside legal advice and/or representations (reported by department/authority and occasion and purpose of legal representation)?
- (2) What was the cost to each department/authority in each case (reported separately for each department/authority and each occasion and the firm engaged)?
- (3) What is the projected total budget to each department/agency for accessing legal advice and representation to the flood inquiry in 2010-11 and 2011-12 (reported separately for each department/agency)?

ANSWER:

I refer the Honourable Member to the Premier's answer to Question on Notice No. 75 of 2011 which provides a whole of Government response.