

Question on Notice

No. 830

Asked on 18 August 2022

MS F SIMPSON ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON S FENTIMAN) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the indemnity provided to Ms Jackie Trad for her legal proceedings to prevent the release of a CCC investigation—

Will the Attorney-General advise (a) the date that the request for indemnity was received, (b) the date that indemnity was authorised and (c) details of any conversations between the Attorney-General and Ms Trad regarding this indemnity request?

ANSWER:

- (a) The request for indemnity in relation to a CCC investigation was received by Crown Law on 4 September 2020. A related application for legal assistance was received by Crown Law on 17 March 2021.
- (b) The indemnity was approved on 23 December 2020. The related request for legal assistance was approved on 19 March 2021. The indemnity and application for legal assistance were approved in accordance with the “*Guideline for the Grant of Indemnities and Legal Assistance to Ministers and Assistant Ministers*” and on the recommendation of the Crown Solicitor.
- (c) I have not had any conversations or communication with Ms Trad regarding the indemnity request or this matter whatsoever.