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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

Addressed to: Attorney-General

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In relation to: Sexual offence training for judges

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DR PATERSON: And previously, the chief justice has spoken about further education for judges around sex offence matters and court trials and that. Has that been progressing?

Ms A Nuttall: That is progressing through the National Judicial College of Australia. The first module of that has been delivered. I understand that the second module is in development.

DR PATERSON: So all Supreme Court judges have received that training?

Ms A Nuttall: I will need to take that on notice as to whether they have all done it.

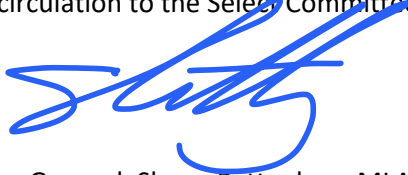
Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- On 17 February 2024, five Supreme Court judges attended 'Managing Sexual Assault Hearings' training facilitated by the National Judicial College of Australia. Additionally the Chief Justice and Justice Baker developed and delivered the training. There is one resident Judge yet to undertake the training.

- On 2 August 2024, one Supreme Court judge will attend a National Justice Forum on Sexual Assault facilitated by the Australian Institution of Judicial Administration.

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By the Attorney-General, Shane Rattenbury MLA