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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

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**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA: To the Attorney-General

In relation to: **Jury Management System**

[Ref: JACS Annual Report p105]

1. The jury management system was identified in the 2019-20 Annual Report as having "limited functionality and is no longer supported." The 2019-20 budget had an allocation of \$669k and an anticipated completion date of February 2020.  
What was the reason for the delay in implementation?
2. What impact has this delay had on the efficiency of the jury management system?
3. When will the system be replaced and operational?
4. What is the final cost of the system and its implementation?

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

1. The impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency and then a cyberattack on the vendor, has postponed the launch of the new system to 2021-22.
2. The delay in implementing the new jury management system has been managed through manual workarounds by Court staff. While these workarounds can be time consuming, they ensure that the Court is able to continue to undertake jury trials.
3. The new Jury Management System is expected to go live in the third quarter of 2021-22.
4. The project is still in progress, so a final cost cannot be provided. The project is currently on budget and expected to remain so.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:

Date: 15/3/21

By the Attorney-General, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA