



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Ms Lee MLA on Tuesday, 14 November 2023: Shane Rattenbury took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Date of legal advice sought (regarding the Johnathan Davis matter)

MS LEE: And in relation to the actions that you took after you were made aware on 6 November, you mentioned and you clarified that the advice that you sought did not happen until 9 November.

Mr Rattenbury: Yes. I am going to take that on notice, Ms Lee. That is the text message I received. I feel surprised by that date and I want to just double check it.

THE CHAIR: Okay, thank you.

MS LEE: That was not the answer, though. He was just checking that. Can I—so the question—

THE CHAIR: Well, you are going to take that on notice? That was the supplementary that—

Mr Rattenbury: I would like to just take that on notice and double check.

MS LEE: But that was not the question. He has just interrupted to say he wants to check it, so that was not the supplementary question.

THE CHAIR: All right, well what was the question?

MS LEE: I have not got to it yet. This is my point. I have not got to it yet.

THE CHAIR: Okay.

MS LEE: So in relation to that, again I ask you to clarify why did it take so long until 9 November for you to seek that legal advice?

Mr Rattenbury: Yes, that is why I do want to check that, Ms Lee. I want to double check that date.

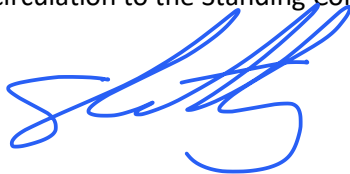
MS LEE: Okay, thank you Chair.

SHANE RATTENBURY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

GSO advice was sought via CMTEDD on Thursday 9 November.

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Signature:



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By the Attorney-General, Shane Rattenbury MLA