



## Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022**

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 8 November 2022: Minister Rattenbury took on notice the following question(s):

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**THE CHAIR:** So, Ms Cubin and Mr Snowden, are they married?

**Mr Rattenbury:** I actually do not know their marital status. I know that they do know each other.

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**THE CHAIR:** Will you take these queries on notice and get back to this committee?

**Mr Rattenbury:** What specific queries would you like answers to?

**THE CHAIR:** Well, the questions that I have not had answered, which are the marital relationship, the status of the declaration on 26 November and why that was done.

**Mr Rattenbury:** I will consider those questions and I will see what information I can provide you. As that member of the public has instigated legal proceedings against the government, there is obviously then some constraints about how we might deal with that, so I will seek advice on those matters. I wish to be transparent with the committee. I also wish to be respectful of people's personal lives and I also wish to be mindful of legal matters that are now being prosecuted against the government. So it is a challenging space.

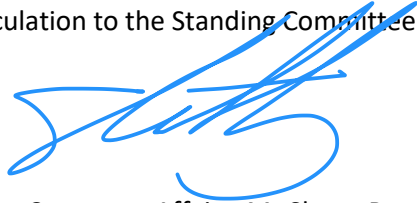
Minister Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Noting standing order 117, I invite you to reframe this question. The government is committed to transparency and will answer appropriate questions about the management of the conflict of interest declaration you are interested in.

I refer to the answer provided in QTON 46 regarding conflict of interest.

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

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Rattenbury', written over the word 'Committee' in the line above.

Date:

18/11/22

By the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Mr Shane Rattenbury