

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 1 – PREMIER AND FINANCE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2025-2026 Supplementary questions

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Law Enforcement Conduct Commission (LECC)

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Questions from the Hon Mark Latham MLC

For Johnson LECC

- (1) Given the credible complaint against her for breaking Police rules on the notification of Next of Kin, why did LECC fail to conduct an investigation and produce a report concerning Karen Webb's improper contact and information provided to the shock-jock Ray Hadley concerning the tragic death of Dawn Singleton.
- (2) Why has the NSW Police Commissioner been allowed to get away with the very clear breach in (1) above, setting a poor example for the rest of the Police Force?

Questions from the Opposition

- (3) I am concerned about the recent report published by the LECC into bail conduct compliance checks. In the report the LECC noted that a "parallel scheme" had been created by police outside of any enactment. Is this a flaw with interpretation, whether intentional or unintentional, of the law, or with the law itself?
 - (a) Has the government approached the LECC to discuss any statutory changes that need to be made to ensure that community safety and the rights of individuals are weighed evenly?