

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

C1326

**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)**

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Hon Robin Chappie to the Leader of the House representing the Premier.

I refer to the GWN coverage of the Death in Custody rally on the 24th October 2014 on the steps of the Parliament of Western Australia and the comments made by the Premier to Ms Dhu's mother and I ask:

1. What did the Premier mean when he said "I'm trying to get them to you, ok" in response to a question on information from Ms Dhu's mother?
2. What method of fast-tracking does the Premier envisage that would enable him to get those answers to Ms Dhu's mother before the coronial enquiry is concluded?
3. Given that the Attorney General has stated that all the relevant information is together at this time (North West Telegraph Wednesday 1/10/2014), will the Premier provide that information to Ms Dhu's mother?
4. If no to (3), does the Premier have the power to expedite the coronial enquiry?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

In relation to questions 1,2 and 3.

I spoke to Ms Dhu's family members at the rally and agreed to do what I can to try to help them get the information they seek about Ms Dhu's death as soon as possible. The Government and agencies are working through the appropriate processes and an update is due soon.

4) No.

