

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON HOMELESSNESS

42. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Child Protection:

Is the minister aware that because she has not signed up to the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness, she is putting at risk WA's share of a \$76 million development fund, and that WA's services are losing staff and turning away clients because of the funding uncertainty?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for the question. I have been briefed on the situation during the past few weeks and have asked questions about the discussion and the negotiations taking place. I can confirm that those negotiations are still taking place and I believe that a resolution will be found in a very short time.