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COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOL HOSTELS AUTHORITY — BOARDING SUPERVISORS — CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MANDATORY REPORTING — TRAINING

393. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Education:

- (1) Have all boarding supervisors employed in Country High School Hostels Authority residential colleges received training in mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse?
- (2) If no to (1), how many have completed training and how many are still to be trained?
- (3) When will training of all these staff be completed?
- (4) Has training been extended to boarding supervisors working in boarding facilities servicing non-government and Catholic schools?
- (5) If yes to (4), how many have completed training and how many are still to be trained?
- (6) When will training of all staff be completed?
- (7) Who is delivering mandatory reporting training in these two sectors?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.
- (4)–(5) All boarding supervisors employed by the Country High School Hostels Authority have completed the training. This does not include boarding supervisors at facilities run by non-government and Catholic schools. The Country High School Hostels Authority enrols students from non-government and Catholic schools at residential colleges in Broome, Geraldton and Albany.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) It is the principal consultant, child protection, Department of Education.