

**PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS — PATIENT PROTECTION**

*Notice of Motion*

**Hon Sally Talbot** gave notice that at the next sitting of the house she would move —

That this house notes the findings of the Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council that 45 per cent of women who are inpatients in psychiatric hospitals in that state are sexually assaulted while an inpatient, and calls on the government to take urgent action to —

- (a) establish the extent of similar problems in Western Australian psychiatric hospitals; and
- (b) protect women in WA psychiatric hospitals from sexual assault.