

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS — GPS TRACKING

575. Ms L. METTAM to the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:

I have a supplementary question. If the minister's commitment to family and domestic violence is so clear, why can she not answer basic questions about a trial that finished last year regarding violent offenders?

Ms S.E. WINTON replied:

I note that I have been the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence in this place for eight months.

Ms L. Mettam: The question was asked yesterday.

The SPEAKER: Order, please!

Ms S.E. WINTON: Today is the first time that the member has stood in this place to ask me a question on this.

Ms L. Mettam: We asked yesterday.

Ms S.E. WINTON: No, today is the first time that the member has asked me a question on family and domestic violence in this place. If I were a sceptic, I would be suspicious that the member is trying to politicise —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Order, please!

Ms S.E. WINTON: — an issue that requires a whole-of-government and whole-of-community response and a bipartisan approach to deal with it.