

SELECT COMMITTEE INTO ELDER ABUSE

Establishment — Notice of Motion

Hon Nick Goiran gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move —

- (1) that a select committee into elder abuse in Western Australia is established;
- (2) that the select committee is to inquire into elder abuse with particular reference to —
 - (a) determine an appropriate definition of elder abuse;
 - (b) identify its prevalence;
 - (c) identify the forms of elder abuse, including but not limited to neglect;
 - (d) identify the risk factors;
 - (e) assess and review the legislative and policy frameworks;
 - (f) assess and review service delivery and agency responses;
 - (g) the capacity of WA Police to identify and respond to allegations of elder abuse;
 - (h) identify initiatives to empower older persons to better protect themselves from risks of elder abuse as they age;
 - (i) consider new proposals or initiatives that may enhance existing strategies for safeguarding older persons who may be vulnerable to abuse; and
 - (j) consider any other relevant matter;
- (3) the select committee shall consist of four members; and
- (4) the select committee is to report by no later than 30 June 2018.