

DISABILITY SERVICES — COMBINED APPLICATION PROCESS FUNDING BULLETINS

1248. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to plans to change the data released in the combined application process—CAP—funding bulletins. Will the minister give an assurance that the bulletins will continue to publish the numbers of all those seeking assistance through the combined application process, including those who are already receiving some services but who seek further assistance for accommodation, alternatives to employment and intensive family support?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

The bulletins will continue to publish numbers of all people seeking assistance through the combined application process, including those who seek further assistance for accommodation support, alternatives to employment and intensive family support. The qualitative input has been summarised, and further year-to-date tables have been added to give a clearer picture of support provided over the financial year.