

PAEDOPHILE — SCHOOL PROXIMITY — RYAN CLEGG

**719. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Attorney General:**

Did the Attorney General or anyone in his office at any point once becoming aware that convicted paedophile Ryan Clegg was living in close proximity to a school advise the Minister for Education or his office about that information; and, if not, why not?

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:**

No, I did not personally advise the Minister for Education. I am not aware whether any officer within my office informed the Minister for Education's office of the situation. In any event, it was a matter that was in the ambit and under the control of the police, and it is a matter for the police if there was any alarm at the proximity of that offender's residing close to a school. As I said, I have been informed that the police were aware of the situation and were taking action to address it. Plainly, if there was a thought on the part of the police that there was any imminent danger—bearing in mind it was a Friday afternoon, so school would not have been in session during the weekend—they would have taken appropriate protective measures to overcome that.