

CHILD PROTECTION — OUT-OF-HOME CARE — NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FEES

1894. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

- (1) For children in out-of-home care, what obligation does the Department have towards funding education provided by Non-Government schools?
- (2) Are there outstanding Non-Government school fees for children in out-of-home care?
- (3) If yes to (2), what is the total amount outstanding?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (1) The Department of Communities (Communities) is responsible for all non-voluntary education related costs for children in out-of-home care, including fees for education provided by Non-Government schools.
- (2) Communities is unaware of any outstanding school fees for children in out-of-home care.
- (3) Not applicable.