

SELECT COMMITTEE INTO ELDER ABUSE — CORRECTION

Statement by Leader of the House

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [10.06 am]: I refer to my speech on the motion to establish the Select Committee Into Elder Abuse on 13 September 2017. A particular piece of information given in the speech was inaccurate and I would like to correct the record.

The speech indicated that the Department of Communities would be responsible for overseeing the establishment of a register of enduring powers of attorney and guardianship. Although the Department of Communities is the lead agency for the government's response to elder abuse, due to the nature of the legislative requirements for a register of enduring powers of attorney and guardianship, the agency responsible for its establishment is the Department of Justice, not the Department of Communities as stated in my speech.