

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE — NON-FATAL STRANGULATION OFFENCE

792. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to my question without notice 23 asked on 13 March 2018 about non-fatal strangulation, which has now been introduced as an offence in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria and the ACT.

- (1) Has the government now considered this issue?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), does the government intend to introduce the offence of non-fatal strangulation into WA?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), when?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(5) The Acting Commissioner for Victims of Crime is consulting on non-fatal strangulation as part of the McGowan government’s ongoing work to develop a package of family and domestic violence prevention reforms.