

NON-GOVERNMENT HUMAN SERVICES SECTOR — INDEXATION POLICY

Question without Notice 411 — Answer Advice

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [5.05 pm]: I have an answer to Hon Alison Xamon's question without notice 411 asked at the last sitting on 17 May, which I understand has been provided directly to the member. I therefore seek leave to have the answer officially incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

- (1) The rationale for changing the calculation for indexation of service agreements under the Western Australian Government Indexation Policy for the Non-Government Human Services Sector was to provide consistency of the rate of indexation with public sector wages policy and commercial contracting practice.
 - (2) No.
 - (3) Not applicable.
 - (4) The State Government values the contribution that the community services sector makes to employing Western Australians providing support for vulnerable individuals and families, however, current financial circumstances do not permit a change in policy.
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