

KUNUNURRA YOUTH BAIL HOUSE — RELOCATION

179. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 117, asked on 21 February 2019, regarding Hope Community Services seeking development approval from the Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley.

- (1) On what date did the Department of Justice decide to grant special approval for the bail house to operate at the new location?
- (2) Was the Minister for Corrective Services made aware of this decision?
- (3) If yes to (2), on what date?
- (4) Is the minister aware of considerable community concern about this service's relocation?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) On 20 February 2019, correspondence was sent from the Department of Justice to the Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley requesting consideration of a public works exemption under section 6(1) of the Western Australian Planning and Development Act 2005.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) It was on 12 March 2019.
- (4) The minister is aware of some community concerns.