

COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Question without Notice 362 — Answer Advice

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Minister for Education and Training) [5.12 pm]: I have found the answer to the question asked by Hon Rick Mazza. I will give that answer now. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) I have been advised that in the eight Department of Education residential colleges located in the country, parents and guardians direct their allowance for isolated children to the residential college. There has not been an issue or increase in non-payment of the allowance for isolated children.
- (2)–(4) Not applicable.
- (5) No.
- (6) Not applicable.

This matter has not been raised with central office by any of the eight country residential colleges or one metropolitan college. The eight residential colleges are located at Broome, Geraldton, Northam, Merredin, Narrogin, Moora, Esperance and Albany.