

YOUNG PEOPLE WITH EXCEPTIONALLY COMPLEX NEEDS PROGRAM

**318. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to my question without notice 1226 of 27 November 2018 regarding the Young People with Exceptionally Complex Needs program.

- (1) Has the department now considered the recommendations of the review?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1) —
  - (a) will the minister please table the review report; and
  - (b) will any changes be made to the program?
- (4) If yes to (3)(b), what changes will be made and when will they be made?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) Yes, the Department of Communities has considered the review and its recommendations.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)
  - (a) I am advised that the report has now been finalised; however, I have not been briefed on it yet. Once this occurs I will be happy to provide the member with a briefing on the report.
  - (b) A workshop is being held in May 2019 between the Department of Communities and senior staff from other state government partner agencies to discuss the review's recommendations and potential implementation.
- (4) Implementation, including potential changes to the program and time frames, will be identified following the workshop mentioned in (3)(b).