

COMMUNITY SERVICES — COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTOR ROUNDTABLE

397. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the joint media statement issued by the Premier and the Minister for Community Services of 16 June 2017, entitled *Proactive Approach to Deliver Outcomes for Vulnerable Families*, and ask:

- (a) (a) which organisations attended the community services sector roundtable; and
- (b) (b) what issues did the community services sector attendees raise at the roundtable?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) Participants were invited to the Community Services Sector Roundtable on 16 June 2017 as individuals in their own right, rather than as representatives of particular organisations.

The following individuals attended:

Amanda Hunt, Chief Executive Officer, Uniting Care West  
Chris Hall, Chief Executive Officer, MercyCare  
Daniel Morrison, Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service  
Dawn Wallam, Chief Executive Officer, Yorganop  
Debra Zanella, Chief Executive Officer, Ruah Community Services  
Ian Carter AM, Chief Executive Officer, Anglicare WA  
Juan Larranaga, State Manager, Save the Children  
Justine Colyer, Chief Executive Officer, Rise Community Network  
Julie Waylen, State Manager, National Disability Services WA  
Kathleen Gregory AM, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation Housing  
Michelle Nelson-Cox, Chairperson, Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia  
Dr Nicky Howe, Chief Executive Officer, Southcare  
Paul Fleay, Chief Executive Officer, Inclusion WA  
Pip Brennan, Executive Director, Health Consumers' Council  
Ross Wortham, Chief Executive Officer, Youth Affairs Council of WA  
Susan Murphy, Chief Executive Officer, Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation  
Taryn Harvey, Chief Executive Officer, Developmental Disability WA  
Tony Pietropiccolo AM, Director, Centrecare  
Tricia Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Wanslea

Apologies were received from the following individuals:

Debbie Karisinski, Chief Executive Officer, Senses Australia  
Gordon Trewen, Chief Executive Officer, Nulsen Disability Services  
Joan McKenna-Kerr, Chief Executive Officer, Autism WA  
Vicki-Tree Stephens, Chief Executive Officer, Port Hedland Youth Involvement Council

- (b) Issues raised by community sector representatives included a willingness to work collaboratively with the State Government, and the importance of capitalising on the sector's skills and experience through service co-design; data sharing and linkage, and Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations delivering services to Aboriginal families and communities.