

ELDER ABUSE — DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES

**430. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing:**

I refer to the government's commitment to identify a lead agency to take overall responsibility for the coordination of the response to elder abuse.

- (1) Has this been done?
- (2) If yes to (1), which agency has been identified?
- (3) Further to (2), when was this lead agency identified?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The state government has decided that the Department of Communities will be the lead agency.
- (3) On 29 May 2017.