

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE — COMMUNICARE BREATHING SPACE

713. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:

I refer to the government's commitment to establish a second Communicare Breathing Space, a commitment that is supported by the opposition.

- (1) In which suburb will this take place?
- (2) In what month is it scheduled to be operational?
- (3) Is the minister aware of significant disquiet in the local community about the lack of consultation undertaken by the government?
- (4) What was the community consultation process undertaken by the government?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) It will be in Maylands.
- (2) It is scheduled to be operational in July 2019.
- (3) I am aware of feedback from the local community. Both Communicare and the Department of Communities are engaging with the local community to address the issues raised.
- (4) The community engagement approach was informed by the success of the Breathing Space Calista service and the well-established relationship Communicare has with the local Calista community. Communicare is leading the engagement and will continue to talk with the local community, provide information and support regular communication throughout the delivery of the service.