

AGED-CARE FACILITIES — KALAMUNDA

479. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

Residents in Kalamunda and surrounding suburbs have expressed concerns about the shortfall in residential aged-care facilities in the area.

- (1) Does the government share the concerns of these residents in relation to a residential aged care shortage in the area?
- (2) If yes to (1), what plans are in place to address the shortfall in the immediate future?
- (3) Has the state government lobbied the federal government to increase the availability of residential aged-care facilities; and, if not, why not?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The answer is probably not one that she would like to hear.

The Department of Housing advises that the question should be asked of the Minister for Health.