

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY DIVERSION PROGRAM

**237. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the intellectual disability diversion program.

- (1) Given the demonstrated success of the court, and clear need in regional areas, will the government commit to expanding this court to regional areas?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), when?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) The intellectual disability diversion program operates one day a week at Perth Magistrates Court and there are no current plans to expand this court to regional areas.
- (2) No assessment has been undertaken of the need for an intellectual disability diversion program in regional areas.
- (3) Not applicable.