

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE — SEVENTH REPORT — “EVERYBODY’S BUSINESS: AN EXAMINATION INTO HOW THE COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ENHANCE WA’S RESPONSE TO CHILD ABUSE”

Government Response — Advice — Statement by Minister for Police

MRS L.M. HARVEY (Scarborough — Minister for Police) [2.01 pm]: I rise to inform the house that the government’s response to the seventh report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, titled “Everybody’s Business: An examination into how the Commissioner for Children and Young People can enhance WA’s response to child sexual abuse”, is still under consideration. As the committee’s recommendations extend across a number of portfolios and intersect with the ongoing work of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the response requires careful consideration and coordination. The government’s response will be tabled as soon as possible.