

WOMEN'S REFUGES

**453. 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 two additional women's refuges.

- (1) Which stakeholders have been consulted about the location of these refuges?
- (2) Further to (1), has a short list of locations been prepared?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the Leader of the House table a copy of the short list?
- (4) In which calendar month is each of these refuges planned to be operational?
- (5) How many beds will each refuge have?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1)–(5) During the election campaign the McGowan Labor government made a strong commitment to the prevention of family and domestic violence. The government is focused on delivering its commitments and is currently working through the budget process to do so.

**Hon Nick Goiran:** No, that is the wrong answer, because that is exactly the same answer that you gave me on another question.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** What number question is the member referring to?

**Hon Nick Goiran:** It is C406.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** Yes, that is the answer.