

CHILD PROTECTION — CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE — GOLDFIELDS
FOSTER CARERS
CHILD PROTECTION — CASEWORKERS — CASELOAD

929. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the answers to my questions without notice 822, 865 and 888.

- (1) Will the minister now inform the house how many referrals have been made to Centrecare's child sexual abuse therapy program in the goldfields region this calendar year?
- (2) Will the minister table the two most recent briefing notes received by the minister regarding concerns raised by Foster Families South West and the Foster Care Association of Western Australia?
- (3) Will the minister inform the house of the number of cases currently being handled by the caseworker with the largest number of cases?
- (4) If yes to (1) or (3), what are the respective numbers?
- (5) If yes to (2), when?
- (6) If no to any of (1)–(3), why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The Department of Communities has confirmed that the recent report was received. I expect to be able to provide a response when the report analysis has concluded. I refer the member to question without notice 822 for the 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019 referral numbers.
- (2) Yes. These will be tabled today. I am not sure why they are not part of the answer, but I do have papers that I will table at the end of question time.
- (3) I refer to my response to question without notice 888. I am endeavouring to have a response for the member as soon as possible.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Refer to (2).
- (6) Refer to (1)–(3).