

REPOSSESSION APPLICATIONS

**119. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the December 2011 report by the Western Australian Council of Social Service, “The Rising Cost of Living in WA”, which reported on the record level of civil property possession applications before the Supreme Court.

- (1) Is the minister aware that there were 461 repossession applications in the September 2011 quarter, an increase of 68 per cent from same the time in 2009?
- (2) Does the Department of Housing track the trend of these applications; and, if so, how?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

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

- (1) Yes, the minister is aware of the report.
- (2) No.