

VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS — BEHAVIOUR CHANGE PROGRAMS

2117. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to my question on notice 1973 regarding 'Behaviour management orders', and I ask:

- (a) why have no courts been prescribed;
- (b) does the Government intend any courts to be prescribed;
- (c) if yes to (b):
  - (i) which courts; and
  - (ii) when;
- (d) if no to (b), why not;
- (e) why have no behaviour change programs been approved under the Act;
- (f) does the Government intend any programs to be approved under the Act;
- (g) if yes to (f):
  - (i) which programs;
  - (ii) who provides these programs;
  - (iii) where are the programs located; and
  - (iv) when does the Government anticipate they will be approved; and
- (h) if no to (f), why not?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) Part 1C of the *Restraining Orders Act 1997* (WA) came into force on 1 July 2017. No courts were prescribed under that Part by the previous Government.
- (b) Possible changes to Part 1C are currently under consideration as part of the Government's proposed family violence reform bill and subject to consultation with key stakeholders.
- (c)–(d) Refer to (b).
- (e) Part 1C of the *Restraining Orders Act 1997* (WA) came into force on 1 July 2017. No behaviour change programs were approved under that Part by the previous Government.
- (f)–(h) Refer to (b).