

FOSTER CARERS

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

I refer to recent reports from foster carers of a toxic culture within the department.

- (1) Is the minister aware of these concerns from foster carer advocacy group Foster Families South West and advocacy agency Foster Care Association of WA?
- (2) Will the minister table the two most recent briefing notes received by the minister regarding these concerns?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(2) I am aware of the concerns raised by these groups and take them very seriously. The briefing notes the member has requested identify individual foster carers and I am seeking legal advice with regard to tabling them.