

CHILD PROTECTION — CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE — ROEBOURNE

Question without Notice 1196 — Answer Advice

HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House) [5.14 pm]: I would like to provide an answer to Hon Nick Goiran's question without notice 1196, asked on 22 November 2018, which I seek leave to have incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

(1)–(6) There were no revelations made at the Annual Report Hearings.

As stated on numerous occasions, the Minister has been regularly briefed in relation to Operation Fledermaus and more recently on the Joint Pilbara Response.

In any community, it is difficult to be able to ensure that offenders and victims never come into contact with each other. The important response is to create safety by developing trust, increasing the networks around the child and protective behaviours education.

In instances where a young person with charges attends a public school, every case is assessed and managed between Department of Education, WA Police and the Department of Communities. That assessment is based on what is best for the school community and the individual children. That it is not a responsibility that is taken lightly.
