

ELDER ABUSE PROTOCOL GUIDELINES — REVIEW

**252. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing:**

I refer to the statement by the Minister for Seniors and Ageing in the other place on 15 June 2017 announcing a review of the elder abuse protocol guidelines.

- (1) Who will conduct the review?
- (2) When will the reviewers commence their work?
- (3) What are the terms of reference for the review?
- (4) When is the review scheduled to be completed?
- (5) Will the minister table a copy of the current elder abuse protocol guidelines?
- (6) If yes to (5), when?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) Advocare Inc, on behalf of the Alliance for the Prevention of Elder Abuse: Western Australia, will engage Dr Barbara Blundell. Dr Blundell is an academic at Curtin University with expertise in ageing, disability, rights-based advocacy and elder abuse.
- (2) Work will commence in July 2017.
- (3) The review will evaluate the effectiveness of the current protocol guidelines. This process will include obtaining feedback from stakeholders, including service providers and relevant networks.
- (4) The review and drafting of the revised protocol will conclude in December 2017.
- (5)–(6) I table the requested report, “Elder Abuse Protocol: Guidelines for Action”.

[See paper 290.]