

PAEDOPHILE — SCHOOL PROXIMITY — RYAN CLEGG

729. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the article in *The West* online on Monday, 15 August that reported that local parents advised a primary school that convicted paedophile Ryan Clegg was living in a house in close proximity to that school.

- (1) Can the school confirm when it received notification from community members?
- (2) Did the school pass this information on to the department?
- (3) Did the department pass this advice on to the minister's office; and, if so, when?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) Although the article refers to a childcare centre and not a primary school, in relation to the primary school, I am advised that on Wednesday morning of 10 August 2016, a parent of the school came to the front office of the school to advise that she had seen a person she believed to be Mr Clegg at a nearby cafe approximately 500 metres from the school.
- (2) Yes. The principal of the school contacted the south metropolitan education regional office.
- (3) No.