

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE — FORCED ADOPTIONS

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

This month marks the 10-year anniversary since the Senate Community Affairs References Committee delivered its report on the commonwealth contribution to former forced adoption policies and practices.

- (1) Is the minister aware that some of the 20 recommendations are directed towards the states and territories?
- (2) Which of the recommendations directed to the state are considered by the Department of Communities to have been completed?
- (3) Which of the recommendations remain to be implemented by the department?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Recommendations 3, 4 and 5.
- (3) The Department of Communities continues to consider implementing the remaining recommendations from the Senate Community Affairs References Committee.