

FAMILY COURT

889. Hon JAMES HAYWARD to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to Family Court operations.

- (1) What was the average wait time for a Family Court case to come before a judge in Bunbury?
- (2) Has the minister received any complaints in relation to the time it takes until a case can be heard by the Family Court in WA?
- (3) Is the minister concerned that delays in Family Court matters can have significant impacts on the lives of affected parties?
- (4) Are there any plans to increase funding to the Family Court with a view to reducing wait times?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following response on behalf of the Attorney General.

The honourable member's question cannot be answered in the time provided. I request that he place his question on notice.