

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Fourth Report — “Annual Report 2018–19” — Tabling

HON DR SALLY TALBOT (South West) [10.07 am]: I am directed to present the fourth report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People titled “Annual Report 2018–19”.

[See paper 3451.]

Hon Dr SALLY TALBOT: As Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, it is my pleasure to present for tabling this third annual report in the fortieth Parliament. During the reporting period the committee continued to oversee the work of the Commissioner for Children and in particular to monitor the progress and outcomes of the “Improving the Odds for WA’s Vulnerable Children and Young People” report and the “Speaking Out Survey”. The committee kept under review the state government’s ongoing response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. As part of this review process, the committee established an inquiry into the child safe standard provisions recommended by the royal commission. The committee’s work has highlighted the need to improve oversight provisions across the government and non-government sector. I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their commitment and contribution over the year, and acknowledge the valuable support of the committee secretariat.