

ADOPTION, DRAFT BILL

1996. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Family and Children's Services:

- (1) What research is being carried out by the Minister's office or the Family and Children's Policy Office as to the effects of adoption on the children who are or have been adopted in Western Australia?
- (2) When will a further Bill amending the current Adoption Act 1994 be presented to the Parliament?
- (3) Has such a bill been drafted?
- (4) Has such a bill been considered by Cabinet?
- (5) Will the Minister provide a copy of the draft Bill?

Mrs van de KLASHORST replied:

- (1) None.
- (2)-(3) Drafting instructions for an Adoption Act Amendment Bill have been given to Parliamentary Counsel.
- (4) No.
- (5) No. The Bill will be available on introduction to the Legislative Assembly.