

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, POLICY OFFICE

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

I refer to the Family and Children's Policy Office and ask -

- (a) how will the office promote the development and implementation of policies which support and strengthen family life;
- (b) how will the office promote the interests of families and children with other government and non-government agencies throughout the community;
- (c) which government and non-government agencies are involved;
- (d) how will the office facilitate whole of government initiatives which positively impact on families with children; and
- (e) which initiatives are being developed at the present time?

Mrs van de KLASHORST replied:

- (a) By the development and implementation of the Five Year Plan for Families and Children and the FamilyOne Business Strategy.
- (b) By involving other government and non-government agencies in the development of the Five Year Plan and the Business Strategy.
- (c) Forty four State government agencies were invited to send a representative to a briefing session on the Five Year Plan - see below - the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services (other Commonwealth agencies will be approached as required); the Western Australian Municipal Association; non-government agencies are being involved largely through peak organisations such as the Western Australian Council of Social Services.
- (d) The development of a whole-of-government strategy will be part of the Five Year Plan.
- (e) The Five Year Plan for Families and Children and the FamilyOne Business Strategy.

List of Agencies:

Aboriginal Affairs Department  
Agriculture Western Australia  
Contract and Management Services  
Curriculum Council  
Dairy Industry Authority of WA  
Department of Commerce and Trade  
Department of Conservation and Land Management  
Department of Land Administration  
Department of Local Government  
Department of Minerals and Energy  
Department of Productivity and Labour Relations  
Department of Transport  
Disability Services Commission  
East Perth Redevelopment Authority  
Education Department of Western Australia  
Education Services  
Fire and Emergency Services Department  
Health Department of Western Australia  
Kings Park Board  
Lotteries Commission  
Main Roads Western Australia  
Ministry for Culture and the Arts  
Ministry of Fair Trading  
Ministry of Housing  
Ministry of Justice  
Ministry for Planning  
Ministry of Sport and Recreation  
Ministry of the Premier and Cabinet  
Office of Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Office of Racing, Gaming and Liquor  
Office of the Commissioner of Workplace Agreements  
Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner  
Office of Youth Affairs  
Police Service  
Rottnest Island Authority  
Small Business Development Corporation  
Subiaco Redevelopment Authority  
Western Australia Department of Training  
Western Australian Drug Abuse Strategy Office  
Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation  
Western Australian Tourism Commission  
Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation Commission (WorkCover WA)  
WorkSafe Western Australia  
Zoological Gardens Board