

YIRIMAN PROJECT — DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM

**565. Hon SHELLEY ARCHER to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to a recent media release from the Minister for Corrective Services dated Monday, 5 May 2008, entitled “New scheme for young offenders in the Goldfields” and the minister’s response to question without notice 278.

- (1) When will the Kimberley response task force report its recommendations on sentencing options, diversionary programs for youth and supervision of juveniles?
- (2) Is the government planning to expand youth regional justice services, similar to those in the goldfields and Geraldton, to the Kimberley?
- (3) If yes to (2), when will they be operational?
- (4) If yes to (2), when does the minister expect young offender strategies will be introduced in the Kimberley?

**Hon JON FORD replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Minister for Corrective Services has requested that this question be put on notice.