

FORCED ADOPTIONS

769. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Child Protection:

I have a supplementary question. To be clear: is the minister ruling out an inquiry as requested by survivors and that the petition tabled by one of the government's own members in the Legislative Council clearly called for?

Ms S.F. McGURK replied:

I do not support an inquiry because I do not think it will give us anything new or that we do not already know about the specific requests put by advocates. They have already been well canvassed in an investigation by the federal Senate and in the Victorian inquiry as well.