

SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION PROGRAM — YOUTH AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

127. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the state's supported accommodation program, which is administered by the Department for Child Protection. Why did the minister inform the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia, when it put out its press release on 5 November 2008 entitled "Silence on homelessness is not good enough, Premier Barnett", that YACWA had its own minister—presumably she is referring to the Minister for Youth—when the Minister for Child Protection has responsibility for the state's supported accommodation program?

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:

I thank the member for the question. I like to consult, and I wanted the Minister for Youth's information on the supported accommodation program before giving a detailed analysis from my department.