

CRIME AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR — CARNARVON

**459. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. Thank you, Premier. Can I just bring you back to the question? Has the government considered the Shire of Carnarvon's proposal for the intensive family and community intervention support program, which was developed by the Shire of Carnarvon and designed to tackle these difficult issues; and, if not, why not?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

As I said to the Leader of the Opposition, and I will repeat it, not only are a whole range of additional law enforcement initiatives being put in place in Carnarvon, the Target 120 program is also being rolled out in Carnarvon. You might not know what that is —

**Ms M.J. Davies:** I am very aware of what it is, but that is not the question.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** You do not know what it is, because you did not do it when you were in government.

**Ms M.J. Davies** interjected.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** This government has rolled it out. It is based upon international and interstate experience of dealing with these issues.

**Ms M.J. Davies** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Order, please!

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** We are rolling it out in Carnarvon to deal with these issues. It is not as though these issues are new. They have been there for a very, very long period of time. The difference between now and the last government is that we are putting in place things that actually work. We are putting in place additional resources. We are putting in place additional police. We have moved the PCYC into the heart of town. We have provided a better PCYC. We have backed up the funding of the PCYC, which was dying when you were in office. We have put the Target 120 program into Carnarvon to support families in these difficult situations.