

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE — FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

801. Ms S.F. McGURK to the Minister for Community Services:

I have a supplementary question. I asked specifically about women and children at risk of domestic violence. Do those people not deserve a properly funded and supported financial counselling service?

Mr A.J. SIMPSON replied:

I can relate only what I have done. I have put money back into it, and I am working on it. This is a new thing passed over to my portfolio as the Minister for Community Services. I am happy to work with the sector to try to ensure we can deliver those services to those people in financial hardship.