

FOSTER CARERS — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS —  
MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION'S INTERVIEW

**362. Dr A.D. BUTI to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I have a supplementary question. When is the minister going to ensure that all foster parents have valid working with children cards?

**Ms A.R. MITCHELL replied:**

When there is no need for a Minister for Child Protection, that will be resolved. As I said when answering the member's first question, at this point in time they are required to have them. For relative carers in a crisis situation, we will look after our children first.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** That is it. That is finished!