

CHILD PROTECTION — CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE — ROEBOURNE

**124. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister reassure this house that no convicted paedophiles or individuals charged with child sex offences are cohabiting with children in the Roebourne community?

**Ms S.F. McGURK replied:**

I do not have anything to add to the statements I made before, and that is that I have complete confidence that the child protection workers, the police and the community leaders in and around Roebourne are actively working to ensure that child safety is paramount in their community. I repeat: if the opposition has any information that authorities should be aware of, it should come forward with that information. I am completely confident that they are doing their work, and if there are any concerns about child safety, we step in and use the resources available to us under the relevant legislation, and also our partnerships in the community, to protect children, and we will continue to do that.