

FOSTER CARE — SEXUAL ABUSE ALLEGATIONS

557. Mrs A.K. HAYDEN to the Minister for Child Protection:

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister confirm that the current foster parents do not have any children in their custody at the moment?

Ms S.F. McGURK replied:

I reiterate that I am not going to comment on an individual case in Newman or anywhere else in the state. I have said that we take allegations of abuse or harm very seriously, and in this case they were investigated and no substantiations have been made.