

FAMILY VIOLENCE COURTS — SUPPORT AND FUNDING

2378. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Can the Attorney General confirm that he continues to support family violent courts operating in Western Australia?
- (2) Can the Attorney General confirm that the State Government will continue to fund family violent courts to the amount at least equal in real terms to funding for the 2012-2013 and 2014-2015 levels?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

- (1)–(2) It is important that there is a strong focus on the safety of victims of family and domestic violence and they are properly protected. Confirmation of the current program and associated funding in 2014/15 is dependent on the government's consideration of the evaluation of the Family Violence Courts and the Law Reform Commissions Report into Enhancing Family and Domestic Violence Laws.