

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE — SERVICES AND COUNSELLING

5647. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to funding for domestic violence services and domestic violence counseling services in Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) is this funding determined on a needs or population based; and
- (b) does the Department for Child Protection use crime statistics, and if so, are they current or historical figures?

Ms A.R. Mitchell replied:

- (a)–(b) Funding has historically been allocated on a needs basis. In more recent years funding has been allocated based on a number of factors including community need/gaps in service delivery (ascertained through funding consultation with key stakeholders), population growth, and crime statistics, in particular Domestic Violence Incident Reports as extracted from the Western Australian Police Incident Management System.