

WOMEN'S HEALTH AND SEXUAL ASSAULT REFERRAL SERVICES — FUNDING

**65. Ms R. SAFFIOTI to the Minister for Health:**

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister provide the answer to the question by close of business today?

**Dr K.D. HAMES replied:**

No; I will not, but as I said previously, if the member gives me evidence or even the names of the groups to which she specifically referred and any letters to show that that is the case, I will make inquiries and be happy to report to her in person tomorrow. The reality is that non-government organisation funding is a very large bucket of funding. There was no reduction in this current year's budget for funding of NGO services.