

HOME STRETCH PROGRAM

1229. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Home Stretch program and the answer to my question without notice 1178.

- (1) Is the minister aware that the government promised to invest \$37.2 million on this program?
- (2) Is the minister aware that the government has allocated only \$9.5 million for 2022–23?
- (3) Further to (2), is the minister aware that \$4.5 million and \$2.4 million have been earmarked for Yorganop Association and Anglicare WA, respectively?
- (4) How much and to whom is the remainder earmarked for, and when will it be allocated?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes, \$37.2 million has been committed from 2021–22 to 2024–25 with a staged statewide expansion of Home Stretch WA.
- (2)–(3) Yes.
- (4) Current funding allocation includes the following Home Stretch WA providers: Mission Australia, \$2.4 million; Salvation Army, \$2.4 million; Yorganop Association, \$4.5 million; and Wanslea, \$1.5 million. The remainder of the funding will be allocated throughout the staged roll out of the service provision across the state.