

BUNBURY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION GROUP

170. Hon BOB THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for Family and Children's Services:

I refer to the Bunbury Domestic Violence Action Group's community information and education project.

- (1) Did the initial funding agreement with the agency state that the funding was for three years?
- (2) Has the funding now been restricted to only two years?
- (3) When did the department change the length of the funding period and what were the reasons for the decision?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) No. The initial signed and authorised funding agreement term was for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999. The signed contract states there is a provision for subsequent funding for the second year of operation based on the submission of satisfactory reports.
- (3) The department has not changed the length of the funding period in the signed agreement.