

RESIDENTIAL EATING DISORDER TREATMENT FACILITY

222. Ms L. METTAM to the Minister for Health:

I have a supplementary question. The federal Minister for Health and Aged Care, Mark Butler, stated that the allocation of this facility was the Minister for Health's responsibility. Why then has she not given this project the priority it deserves like other states have?

Ms A. SANDERSON replied:

I think I just explained that; it is because it is not a genuine commitment, Leader of the Liberal Party. The state government has shown its commitment with a \$31 million investment into supporting people with eating disorders and their families. That is our commitment. It is not a commitment that was purely political, made with no consultation and not based on evidence and best practice.