

DUNGEON YOUTH CENTRE — GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

4817. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

The Dungeon Youth Centre will be moving into the new Ballajura youth facility once completed later this year. In relation to this, I ask:

- (a) what support will the Government provide to this organisation as it moves into the new facility; and
- (b) will the Minister consider increasing the level of core funding allocated to the Dungeon Youth Centre to enable the centre to improve its resources as demand for the valuable service it offers continues to increase?

Mr J.H.D. DAY replied:

- (a) The Department for Child Protection has supported the Dungeon Youth Centre since January 2006, and currently provides funding of \$36,382 per annum.
- (b) The Department for Child Protection's funding for State Funded Youth Services is fully allocated, and there is currently no capacity to increase the level of core funding to the Dungeon Youth Centre.