

INSURANCE COMMISSION — OUT-OF-HOME CARE AND HOMELESSNESS COVER

1022. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to question without notice 767, asked on 31 August 2022, regarding temporary indemnities to certain non-government organisations, and I ask:

- (a) (a) who made the decision in November 2021 to grant the temporary indemnities for 12 months;
- (b) (b) on what date was the Minister first informed of the decision;
- (c) (c) which non-government organisations are covered by these temporary indemnities; and
- (d) (d) will the Minister table the most recent briefing note or similar document she has received about these temporary indemnities, which are set to expire next month?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (1)–(3) On 1 November 2021, the State Government approved the provision of temporary indemnities for a period of 12 months (until November 2022). The temporary indemnity applies to claims of alleged incidents of physical and sexual abuse against children for non-government organisations contracted by the Department of Communities to provide out-of-home care and youth homelessness accommodation services in Western Australia.
- (4) Yes.