QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
BLAXELL INQUIRY — RECOMMENDATIONS

In response to the Question Without Notice no. 671 from the Hon Sue Ellery yesterday:

1. Recommendation 2 (page 341) of the Blaxell Inquiry report says that the State Government will develop a function and role within or across central and independent agencies to fulfil a robust child focussed central complaints system that is a ‘one stop shop’ for any complaint concerning child abuse regardless of the public sector agency to which that matter relates. The State Government has determined the Commissioner for Children and young people is best placed to oversee this system.

2. A central agency taskforce will be established to consider and recommend on the full scope of the role, the most appropriate agency or agencies to be responsible for fulfilling this function, and to recommend the steps necessary for ensuring that people utilising such a system do not fear legal liability as a result of contacting the agency.