Legislative Council

Question on notice
Wednesday, 12 September 2012

6021. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health.

I refer to the Minister's media release of Tuesday, 24 July 2012 regarding the locations of Kenwick and Herne Hill for the Disability Justice Centres, and ask

(1) When did the Minister first meet with the city of Gosnells Chief Executive Officer, Mayor and Town Planner representative of the City of Gosnells?

(2) When did the Minister first meet with the City of Swan CEO, Mayor and Town Planner representative of the City of Swan?

(3) What was the response of each person to the Minister's proposal?

Answer

1. 5 July 2012 at the City of Gosnells.

2. 5 July 2012 at the City of Swan.

3. These briefings for local government representatives were undertaken prior to the official announcement of the location of these two centres, as the beginning of a comprehensive community and stakeholder engagement process. Representatives of the two local governments were encouraged to contact the Disability Services Commission should they have any queries or concerns about the Disability Justice Centres.

The Mayor, Chief Executive Officer and Town Planner representative of the City of Gosnells were helpful, offered their assistance and sought further briefings for the Council at a later date.

The Mayor, Chief Executive Officer and Town Planner representative of the City of Swan were cautious in relation to the location of the centre and the constraints of the Swan Valley Planning Act 1995. However, they also offered assistance.

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