

CHILD PROTECTION COUNCIL ESTABLISHMENT

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House: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY- QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Member:

**Anwyl, Ms Megan
Parker, Mrs Rhonda**

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(2) Will the Minister provide details of the Constitution of members and a time frame for their appointment?

(3) Does the decision represent an acknowledgment that the decision to abolish the Advisory Co-ordinating Committee on Child Abuse (ACCA) was wrong?

(4) How often will the Council meet?

(5) What resources will the Council receive?

(6) What meetings have occurred to date and what was the business discussed?

(7) What staff is employed by the Council?

Mrs PARKER replied:

(1) Approval for the WA **Child Protection Council** by Cabinet was 12 May 1997, subject to funding being provided from within the existing budget of Family and Children's Services.

(2) Yes.

Current Membership	Representation	Commence Date	Expiry Date
Ms Rae Walter (Chair)	Independent Chair	20/04/98	20/04/00
Ms Sue Allen	Community Representative	20/04/98	20/04/00
Mr Bill Budiselik	Family and Children's Services	20/04/98	20/04/00
Ms Cath Callow	Community Representative	20/04/98	20/04/00
Det Supt David Caporn	WA Police Service	16/04/99	20/04/00
Mr Mel Fialho	Community Representative	20/04/98	20/04/00
Ms Eve Lucas	Education Department of WA	20/04/98	20/04/00
Dr Pauline Meemeduma	Community Representative	20/04/98	20/04/00
Mr David Roberts	Community Representative	20/04/98	20/04/00
Mr Timothy Schwass	Ministry of Justice	20/04/98	20/04/00
Dr Peter Winterton	Princess Margaret Hospital For Children	05/03/99	20/04/00

(3) No.

(4) Monthly.

(5) The WA **Child Protection Council** has been allocated a budget to cover costs of operation.

(6) Monthly since May 1998. The Council provides comment and advice to the Minister on policy issues and other related matters at the Minister's request.

(7) The Council is not an employer however, it is supported by a project officer and part time administrative officer.

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