

## Question on Notice

No. 1621

Asked on Thursday, 30 October 2008

**MS DARLING** asked the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth (**MS NELSON-CARR**)–

Will she explain how the many organisations in my electorate that help people deal with domestic violence can have their say and help inform the new whole-of-government strategy to target domestic and family violence?

### ANSWER:

The Department of Communities, in partnership with the Queensland Police Service and Office for Women, held a consultation meeting with invited stakeholders in the Greater Brisbane Region on Monday 27 October 2008. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the directions of a Queensland Government Strategy to Target Domestic and Family Violence and to discuss the consultation paper '*A Queensland Government Strategy to Target Domestic and Family Violence*', recently released by the Queensland Government.

The consultation paper is also available via the website [www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au](http://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au) or by phoning 1800 081 934.

Organisations and other stakeholders can also post written submissions to the Department of Communities, Domestic and Family Violence Strategy Team, Strategic Policy and Evaluation Directorate, GPO Box 806, Brisbane QLD 4001.

All submissions received will be considered in the development of a final strategy.

Responses are due by Friday 19 December 2008.