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Crisis in Community Services

“Increasing numbers of people working to assist the most needy in our community are so poorly paid they are eligible for their own services!” said Ms Watson.

“It is shameful in our wealthy State that our service sector is on the brink of collapse through lack of government support,” she said.

“Labor and Liberal must both commit to properly fund community services,” said Greens spokes person Giz Watson MLC.

There is a growing crisis in the provision of essential community services, with many agencies unable to recruit and retain staff.

The mining boom has pushed up wages. This has resulted in wages and conditions for those providing essential services, such as disability services, falling behind. The service sector is now in crisis, with acute labour shortages and unable to meet growing demand.

Note: Giz Watson MLC will be speaking today at 10.00am at the Disability Coalition public forum for the State Election at City West Function Centre, Plaistowe Mews, West Perth at 10.00am

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