

# Drug help 'waiting on MP'

A DRUG and alcohol facility designed to help addicts in the APY Lands is yet to be opened because a politician "has not been up there to cut the ribbon", State Parliament has heard.

Family First MLC Andrew Evans yester-

day told Parliament the "long-promised" facility was ready for use but was waiting for a politician to open it. Mr Evans said a source had told him the opening had been put off five times.

"Treatment of substance abuse on the

APY Lands is again hampered by bureaucracy and playing politics," he said.

"Let's not see this facility announced as a response to the Mullighan report - it won't be a response, but rather a long-overdue promise."