

HOUSING AUTHORITY — RELOCATION — EAST PERTH SITE

652. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to question without notice 626 to the Minister for Finance concerning planning for the Housing Authority's proposed move from East Perth to Fremantle.

- (1) Has a site or sites been identified as suitable accommodation for the proposed move to Fremantle?
- (2) If yes to (1), what location or locations have been identified?
- (3) Has an agent been engaged to scope suitable accommodation; and, if so, what is the name of the agent?
- (4) Has a tender for the lease of office accommodation and/or office fit-outs been issued; and, if so, on what date or dates?
- (5) Will accommodation be leased or purchased?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) ACORPP Pty Ltd has been engaged by the Department of Finance to assist with procurement of office accommodation in Fremantle should the government decide to proceed.
- (4) On 5 August 2015, the Department of Finance issued an expression of interest for the provision of up to 20 000 square metres of office accommodation in Fremantle. On 14 March 2016, the department issued a restricted request for proposal to the short-listed expression-of-interest proponents. This closed on 11 April 2016. No tender for office fit-outs has been issued.
- (5) It will be leased.