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COMMONWEALTH FACILITIES

293. Hon GIZ WATSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

- (1) Which commonwealth facilities based in the metropolitan area are expected to be vested in the state of Western Australia in the next 10 years?
- (2) Does the minister support the development of former commonwealth facilities for affordable housing?
- (3) Does the minister support the redevelopment of the Irwin Barracks and the Campbell Barracks for affordable housing?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, I thank Hon Giz Watson for some notice of this question. The minister provided the answer in the following terms —

- (1) The minister is not aware that the commonwealth proposes to vest any commonwealth assets in the state of Western Australia.
- (2)-(3) Each site must be assessed on its merits and we will work with the commonwealth constructively on any site it proposes.