

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT — LICENSING SERVICES — COLLIE

660. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the coming closure of Department of Transport licensing services at Collie Courthouse.

- (1) When will this service cease?
- (2) How many tender applications were made to assume the provision of licensing services within the Shire of Collie by the 26 May deadline?
- (3) Where within the Shire of Collie will licensing services be provided after the Collie Courthouse-based service ceases?
- (4) Can the minister guarantee that there will be a licensing centre in the Shire of Collie for at least the next 12 months?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

The evaluation of applications for the tender process in Collie is still underway and, as such, details cannot be disclosed at this time.