

RESIDENTIAL PARKS (LONG-STAY TENANTS) ACT — REVIEW

155. Hon KATE DOUST to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the review of the Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006 brought forward from its scheduled date of August 2012.

- (1) Has the review been completed; and, if not, when will it be completed?
- (2) When will the minister publish the review?
- (3) When will legislation proposing amendments be introduced into the house?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) The statutory review is underway and is expected to be completed during the second quarter of 2013. The government has brought forward the statutory review ahead of the August 2012 date in response to community concerns about the operation of the act.
- (2) A public consultation paper inviting stakeholders to provide input to the review will be released in June this year for a consultation period of three months.
- (3) The government is strongly committed to addressing issues impacting long-term tenants residing at residential parks, and reforms in this area would be a priority for a next term of government.