

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING TENANTS — ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR POLICY

11. Hon ED DERMER to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the antisocial behaviour policy for Homeswest tenants.

- (1) Is it now the case that the department will act on police reports only from those properties adjacent to the offending residents at the premises?
- (2) Is it now the case that complaints of disruption and antisocial behaviour from nearby residents other than direct neighbours will not be taken into account in assessing whether eviction action should commence?
- (3) Is this a change of the government's policy; and, if so, when did this change occur and why was the change made?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) No. All relevant evidence is taken into consideration when assessing complaints of disruptive behaviour. Action is taken in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Residential Tenancies Act 1987.
- (3) No.