

ASHFIELD FLATS — DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT

81. Mr D.J. KELLY to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I have a supplementary question. I will accept the minister's apologies for misinforming me on the status of that report.

- (1) Is the minister now saying that all 14 recommendations in that report have been implemented?
- (2) I wrote to the minister in December asking if the recommendations had been implemented. If they had been, why does his most recent reply this month say, "I don't know; go and talk to the WAPC"?

Mr J.M. FRANCIS replied:

- (1)-(2) It is quite simple—I am not the Minister for Planning; I do not run the Western Australian Planning Commission. I am the Minister for Emergency Services. The WAPC did the report. I can tell the member that I heard the chairman of the Western Australian Planning Commission on radio, straight after the member for Bassendean, talk about every single concern the member had raised and say that all of those issues had since been addressed. If the member for Bassendean wants, after question time I will ask the Minister for Planning to talk to the chairman of the Western Australian Planning Commission and ask him to check the status of the implementation of risk mitigation on that particular block of land. I am not the policeman for the clearing of land in other ministers' agencies.