

PUBLIC HOUSING — MAINTENANCE

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

I refer to Homeswest housing maintenance from 1 July 2010 to 31 March 2012.

- (1) On how many occasions during that period has a contractor or subcontractor been flown to a site to perform maintenance or refurbishment of a Homeswest property?
- (2) To which sites, and how many times for each site, have contractors or subcontractors been flown to perform maintenance or refurbishment of a Homeswest property?
- (3) What is the total cost to the Department of Housing for that period for travel claims resulting from flying contractors to non-metropolitan locations to complete maintenance or refurbishment of Homeswest properties?
- (4) How many times has a contractor or subcontractor had to fly to a site more than once to complete the same job order?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question. The Department of Housing advises —

- (1)–(4) The department does not organise travel for contractors or subcontractors, and does not keep financial records on the mode of transport of contractors.