

THOMPSON STREET, WILUNA — HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

**663. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the housing development funded by royalties for regions in Thompson Street, Wiluna and the photos of this housing on my website.

- (1) What was the last date work was carried out on this development?
- (2) When were the buildings vandalised?
- (3) What action has the minister taken to complete the development and repair the damage?
- (4) What is the cost of this development to date?
- (5) What is the expected cost of repairs?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. One day, perhaps, I might visit this famous website! I have not done so yet.

**Hon Robin Chapple:** Everybody else has; you're missing out, minister.

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** How many hits has the member had on it?

**Hon Robin Chapple:** Hundreds of thousands, because you guys keep mentioning it.

**Hon Ken Travers:** How many hits has it had?

**Hon Robin Chapple:** Several thousand.

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** He looks it up every morning and every afternoon.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order!

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** The answers are as follows —

- (1) Work ceased in November 2010 following the contracted building company going into liquidation.
- (2) The vandalism has occurred in the past eight weeks.
- (3) Structural checks were required prior to the tendering process due to the specialised framing utilised by the original builder. A new scope of works and alterations to documents was required due to the vandalism. The project has been re-tendered and approval to award will be completed in the next week.
- (4) The cost of this three-unit development to date is \$875 761.
- (5) The cost of repairs and completion of the development is \$550 000.