

PELAGO APARTMENT COMPLEX — DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

1041. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the purchase of 12 apartments in Pelago West.

- (1) When did the government make a decision to purchase 12 apartments in Pelago West?
- (2) Was this decision made by cabinet?
- (3) Did the government have a business case for this purchase; and, if so, what was the business case predicated on?
- (4) What was the funding source for this purchase?
- (5) What was the total amount for this purchase?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question, which I will answer on behalf of the Minister for Housing.

- (1) The Minister for Housing approved the purchase on 24 May 2011.
- (2)–(3) An acquisition proposal to acquire the dwellings for Government Regional Officers' Housing accommodation was submitted by the department to the Minister for Housing in line with normal management process for the GROH portfolio.
- (4) The funding source was the royalties for regions headworks and infrastructure fund, which provided \$200 million for 400 dwellings for the Government Regional Officers' Housing program.
- (5) The total purchase amount was \$7.357 million.