

SHIRE OF COOLGARDIE DEVELOPMENTS —
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM OBJECTIONS

951. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to a number of recent development applications by the Shire of Coolgardie to undertake development within the gazetted town site, against which objections were lodged by the Department of Mines and Petroleum.

- (1) On what grounds did the Department of Mines and Petroleum object to the shire's applications to develop its community structure within its gazetted town site?
- (2) Is the minister aware that these objections are limiting the ability of the town of Coolgardie to provide services to locals and visitors to the region, including a vital truck stop on the main street, Great Eastern Highway?
- (3) Will the minister commit to meeting the Shire of Coolgardie regarding the development planning to seek an early resolution of the shire's concerns?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I am sorry I do not have an answer to that question. If it comes in, I will provide it for the honourable member.