

HOUSING — MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS

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

Some notice has been given of this question. For each of the head contractors Transfield Services, Lake Maintenance and Programmed Facility Management, from 1 July 2010 to 31 March 2012 —

- (1) How many job orders submitted for payment have been subsequently identified as fraudulent, not necessary, not to standard or otherwise noncompliant?
- (2) What is the total value of job orders identified to date by the Department of Housing that have been fraudulent, not necessary, not to standard or otherwise noncompliant?
- (3) How much money has been recovered by the Department of Housing for job orders identified as fraudulent, not necessary, not to standard or otherwise noncompliant?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

This answer is current as at Thursday, 3 May, when the member gave notice, so it may be that other events have transpired over the past fortnight. The Department of Housing advises —

- (1)–(2) The department is currently conducting audits for the period in question and is unable to provide a figure.
- (3) Transfield Services, \$627 185 for noncompliance only; Lake Maintenance, nil, and negotiations are in progress; Programmed Facility Management, nil, and negotiations are in progress.