

ORD WEST BANK

662. Hon DARREN WEST to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the minister's statement of 16 July 2013 on the Ord West Bank land development. Will all land that constitutes this development be offered for sale by open tender; and, if not —

- (a) what land will not be offered by tender;
- (b) what process will be used to allocate the land not offered by tender; and
- (c) has any land already been allocated; and, if so, what are the details?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The land release process for Ord West Bank is yet to be agreed. Likely approaches include open tender, expressions of interest or other suitable mechanisms.

- (a) Land that will not be available to the public includes environmental buffers, heritage protection areas and other lands nominated by MG Corporation as part of the Ord Final Agreement relating to native title.
- (b) Land not available to the public as outlined in (a), unless otherwise agreed, will be transferred to MG Corporation.
- (c) No land has been transferred at this time.