

DUMAS HOUSE — OFFICE RELOCATION

94. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the government's decision to move the Premier's office to Dumas House and the direct costs associated with that move.

- (1) What was the total cost of all work done on Dumas House as a result of the move?
- (2) What is the financial threshold under the State Supply Commission guidelines for a competitive procurement process requiring an open tender?
- (3) Did the Department of the Premier and Cabinet undertake a competitive process through an open tender for any work done; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The cost to consolidate the Premier and Attorney General's offices at Dumas House is expected to be approximately \$785 000, excluding GST. In conducting this relocation, there are net savings to the state of approximately \$1.6 million over four years, with ongoing savings of \$800 000 per annum beyond the forward estimates.
- (2)–(3) The associated works were procured through an existing contract, which was openly tendered, consistent with State Supply Commission policy. The minimum competitive requirements stipulate that all contracts valued at over \$250 000 must be openly advertised.