

WITHERS URBAN RENEWAL STRATEGY

181. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Withers urban renewal strategy and the recent appointment of a place manager for the project.

- (1) Was the place manager position publicly advertised; and, if no, why not?
- (2) Who made the appointment and who was consulted about the appointment?
- (3) Will the minister table the job description form and employment contract; and, if no, why not?
- (4) Has the place manager been employed on a part-time or full-time basis; and, if the former, what days will the place manager work and how many hours per week?
- (5) What is the place manager's salary?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) No. The place manager is a person seconded from the South West Development Commission to the City of Bunbury who has the appropriate skills and experience to undertake the task.
- (2) The appointment was made jointly by the South West Development Commission and the City of Bunbury at CEO level.
- (3) Yes. The place manager's original employment contract is with the South West Development Commission. The secondment agreement covering the position of place manager and duty statement is tabled.
- (4) It is part time for 15 hours per week, to be worked flexibly each week.
- (5) Pro rata, \$34 716 per annum.

[See paper 310.]