

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — AMALGAMATIONS

220. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the minister representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the current inquiries by the Local Government Advisory Board in relation to proposals for local government amalgamations.

- (1) What instructions have been given to the LGAB about the scope of its inquiries?
- (2) Has the LGAB been instructed, directly or indirectly, that it need not or should not carry out detailed evaluation of the effects of any or all of the proposals submitted; and, if so, what are those instructions?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No instructions have been given to the Local Government Advisory Board.
- (2) No, it has not.