

MIRRABOOKA MURAL

1438. Hon ALANNA CLOHESY to the Minister for Housing:

I understand that there might have been some movement on this matter this morning, and if that is the case that is great. I refer the minister to the iconic Mirrabooka mural facing the intersection of Yirrigan Drive and Sudbury Place, Mirrabooka.

- (1) Is the Department of Housing planning to pull down the mural?
- (2) If yes to (1), when; and, what will the department do to ensure that the iconic pictures that have been present in Mirrabooka on the mural for the past 22 years will not be lost to the Mirrabooka community?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I am not sure whether anything has changed since I was given the answer this morning, but we will see.

- (1)–(2) The Housing Authority has been advised that the wall on which the mural is located is no longer structurally sound and as such presents a public safety issue. The Housing Authority is currently obtaining appropriate technical advice on the available options to retain the wall and is consulting with the City of Stirling to obtain relevant approvals. Should it be necessary to replace the wall, the Housing Authority will investigate options to integrate the mural's image into any new construction.