

MINERAL HOUSE — COST

1291. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to Mineral House, situated at 100 Plain Street, East Perth, and I ask:

- (a) is Mineral House leased to the Government;
- (b) if yes to (a), how much does it cost per annum;
- (c) if no to (a), did the Government purchase Mineral House;
- (d) if yes to , in what year and at what cost;
- (e) what are the ongoing maintenance costs for Mineral House on average per annum;
- (f) has Mineral House undergone a refurbishment and/or renovation; and
- (g) if yes to (f):
  - (i) in what year(s);
  - (ii) what was the type of refurbishment and/or renovation; and
  - (iii) what was the cost for each type of refurbishment and/or renovation?

**Hon Ken Baston replied:**

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) No
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) \$344 500
- (f) Yes
- (g) (i) During 1989–90 and 2010–2011 financial years.  
(ii) Level 10 Mineral House North and Levels 6 Mineral House North and South were refurbished to accommodate additional staff.  
(iii) \$60 000 and \$890 282