

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM — CITY OF CANNING

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

I refer to the effects of the government's policy to break up the City of Canning between a number of other local governments.

- (1) Is it true that the 2014–15 minimum rate charge of the City of Canning is \$621; and, if not, what is the amount?
- (2) What is the minimum rate charge of the following local governments —
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) South Perth;
 - (c) Melville; and
 - (d) Victoria Park?
- (3) Prior to forming its policy and making its submissions to the Local Government Advisory Board, did the government identify the number of Canning ratepayers who pay the minimum rate; and, in any case, what is the number?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)
 - (a)–(b) The rate is \$875.
 - (c) The rates are \$1 160, residential improved; \$740, residential unimproved; and \$900, commercial.
 - (d) The rates are \$1 030, residential; \$1 070, commercial; and \$1 080, industrial.
- (3) The proposal to the Local Government Advisory Board addressed the matters required by the Local Government Act 1995. In the 2014–15 financial year, 10 361 Canning ratepayers will pay the minimum rate.