

GOVERNMENT REGIONAL OFFICERS' HOUSING — FORECAST SAVINGS

767. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Government Regional Officers' Housing.

- (1) What are the expected savings for GROH for the 2016–17 year?
- (2) Will the minister please provide a breakdown of the savings?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The Department of Education is unable to forecast savings for Government Regional Officers' Housing due to the high degree of variability in accommodation requirements over the course of the year. For example, it is possible that three teachers will leave a school on short notice, resulting in no rental collection for those properties and the department is then required to bear the cost. Factors such as location, number and type of required properties influence costs to the department.