

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES — PROPERTIES — DRISCOLL DRIVE, CANNING VALE

943. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the request by the Department of Corrective Services that employees vacate 15 houses on Driscoll Drive, Canning Vale, next to Hakea Prison, which belong to the department.

- (1) Does the department intend to continue ownership of these houses; and, if not, will they be sold and when?
- (2) If yes to (1), what use will the department have for these houses?
- (3) If used, will the houses be occupied by government employees or leased through private rental?
- (4) Will occupation of these houses be on a permanent or temporary basis; and, if temporary, under what time limits?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) The ownership of these houses and the purpose for which they will be used is currently under consideration by the Department of Corrective Services.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)–(4) Please refer to part (1).