

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — BUSINESS LOCAL PROGRAM

4209. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer the Minister to the Small Business Development Corporation's (SBDC) Business Local program, and ask:

- (a) how many tenders were submitted in the most recent round to deliver the agency's Business Local program;
- (b) of the tenders submitted, how many were from metropolitan Perth and how many were regionally based;
- (c) how many of the tenders were from providers who were delivering the service previously;
- (d) how many of the previous providers were successful in getting another tender; and
- (e) did the SBDC have a representative on 'WA Government Procurement' during the process of awarding the tenders related to the Business Local program?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

- (a) A total of 35 tenders were submitted in the most recent round to deliver the Business Local program;
- (b) Of the 35 tenders submitted, 18 were from metropolitan Perth, 15 were regionally based and two were interstate based;
- (c) Nine tenders were from providers who were delivering the service previously;
- (d) All but one of the previous providers were successful in getting another tender; and
- (e) The SBDC did have a representative on 'WA Government Procurement' during the process of awarding the tenders related to the Business Local program.