

RESIDENTIAL PARKS (LONG-STAY TENANTS) ACT — REVIEW

**475. Hon KATE DOUST to the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to the answer to question without notice 155 on the Residential Parks (Long-stay Tenants) Act 2006.

- (1) Has the public consultation paper been completed?
- (2)
  - (a) Will it be released in June this year;
  - (b) if yes, on what date; and
  - (c) if no, when will it be released?
- (3) Will the consultation period remain open for three months?
- (4) When does the minister plan to table the final report?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question and for her ongoing interest in this matter.

- (1) No. Initial consultations have been completed and it is currently being finalised.
- (2) (a)–(c) No. The discussion paper for the statutory review is expected to be released during July 2012. In fact, just today I was advised that it is virtually done, so it will certainly be out presently.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) The government will prepare a final report that meets Department of Treasury guidelines, which will require release of the discussion paper; analysis of all submissions received from the discussion paper; preparation of a consultation regulatory impact statement, or C-RIS, which involves refining options for reform and preparing a cost–benefit analysis for each option presented; release of the C-RIS for further consultation; and analysis of all submissions received from the C-RIS for preparation of the final report. The final report will be tabled during 2013.