

POTATO MARKETING CORPORATION

1076. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Why did the Potato Marketing Corporation of Western Australia move from its traditional location on Cockburn Road?
- (2) Will the Potato Marketing Corporation receive the proceeds from the sale of this land?
- (3) If no to (2), who will receive the proceeds and why?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for the question. I do not have a detailed answer for the member so I ask him to put it on notice —

Hon Ken Travers: You're kidding! You don't even know if you're going to get the proceeds?

Hon KEN BASTON: No, I do not know whether the corporation will get the proceeds but it moved because it wanted a bigger space.

Hon Ken Travers: No, they moved because of unacceptable health risks from asbestos and maintenance problems.

The PRESIDENT: Order! Members, you cannot answer your own question in this place.

Hon Ken Travers: Ministers can't.

The PRESIDENT: Order! As I said before, members might not like an answer to a question—they might not even agree with it—but they have to hear it.

Hon KEN BASTON: I ask the member to put the question on notice so he can receive accurate details. I would hate to mislead the Parliament with anything that I say.