

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING — “PRIORITY START–BUILDING” POLICY

**709. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to contract number HOU3907813 for head maintenance contracts, issued by the Department of Housing.

- (1) Did the contracts of the four successful tenderers include their requirements under the “Priority Start–Building” policy; and, if not, why not?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were their requirements?
- (3) Has each of these head contractors registered with the Department of Training and Workforce Development under component A of the “Priority Start–Building” policy?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No. The department was advised by the Department of Training and Workforce Development that the priority start policy does not apply to the head maintenance contract.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) This matter is within the portfolio of the Minister for Training and Workforce Development.