

HOUSING AUTHORITY — TENANTS — RENT ASSESSMENT

**353. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Housing:**

- (1) Has the minister notified the Western Australian Council of Social Service or anyone else as to which allowances will temporarily not be treated as assessable income by the Department of Housing for the purpose of calculating rent for its tenants while the review of which allowances should be included is conducted?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the minister table that notification; and, if not, why not?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No. However, on 22 and 30 March 2016, the Housing Authority wrote to all tenants who would experience a change to their rent charge based on the decision to exclude some payments.
- (2) I table copies of the letter to the affected tenants.  
[See paper 4016.]