

PUBLIC HOUSING — TENANT INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS

566. Hon DARREN WEST to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Department of Housing's income eligibility limits for social housing tenants.

- (1) Given that the limits were set in 2006, does the minister have any plans to review them?
- (2) If yes to (1), when is the review likely to take place, how long will the review take, and will there be any opportunity for public comment or input?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Department of Housing advises the following —

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The income eligibility limits aim to ensure that public housing is targeted at those most in need. The department will continue to monitor the income eligibility levels in line with this objective.