

OSPREY KEY WORKER VILLAGE

99. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the \$195 000 of rent reimbursement to Osprey Village residents.

- (1) How many residents are being reimbursed?
- (2) Why is Fleetwood not responsible for the repayments?
- (3) In relation to the service agreement with Fleetwood —
 - (a) has the agreement been renegotiated;
 - (b) what is the current monthly fee being paid to Fleetwood; and
 - (c) what is the term of the agreement with Fleetwood?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The number of residents being reimbursed is 145.
- (2) Under the interim agreement with Fleetwood, the authority receives all village revenue.
- (3)
 - (a) No. An interim agreement is in place while negotiations continue with Fleetwood in good faith around the terms of a formal agreement for the operation and management of the village.
 - (b) The department pays a licence fee to Fleetwood of \$610 000 per month. It provides the department with the right to use and occupy dwellings for key workers.
 - (c) The current licence and interim agreement expires in May 2015.