

BROWNLIE TOWERS — PLUMBING WORKS

59. Hon KATE DOUST to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Minister for Housing's letter to me on 24 December 2013 regarding Brownlie Towers.

- (1) Will the minister please outline the full scope of works identified by Quattro Project Engineering required to resolve the plumbing issues at Brownlie Towers?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of these works?
- (3) When are these works planned for completion?
- (4) What involvement has the Department of Housing's regional office had with the Brownlie Towers residents' association?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) Following receipt of the Quattro report in October 2013, the Department of Housing has been working with Quattro to address the plumbing issues at Brownlie Towers.
- (2) When a final scope of the works has been determined, a detailed costing report will be completed by the appointed quantity surveyors.
- (3) The time it will take for the work to be completed will be determined once the full scope of works has been finalised.
- (4) The department's regional manager met with the president of the Brownlie Towers residents' association in early October 2013 and also attended a residents meeting in November 2013 at which a number of committee members were present. This meeting was held to specifically discuss regeneration work and plumbing issues. The department's area manager is also in regular contact with tenants of Brownlie Towers, including the president of the committee, providing relevant advice and updates.