

PUBLIC HOUSING — TRANSFER TO CITY OF GOSNELLS

4560. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the proposal to transfer existing public housing stock from Homeswest to the private housing NGO's in the City of Gosnells, and I ask —

- (1) What is the current status of this proposal?
- (2) How many dwellings are likely to be considered for this proposal?
- (3) Has, or will, the Department of Housing quantify the potential loss of rates income to the City of Gosnells?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is that likely loss?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) If yes to (3), will the Government provide financial or other assistance to the City of Gosnells to mitigate the impact of this loss?
- (7) If yes to (6), what is the nature of this assistance likely to be and how long will it last?
- (8) If no to (6), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Housing advises:

- (1) The Department of Housing advises that there is no current proposal to transfer public housing stock to NGOs in the City of Gosnells.
- (2)–(8) Not applicable