

19 BRAITHWAITE ROAD, LOCKRIDGE — FIRE

580. Hon AMBER-JADE SANDERSON to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the fire that occurred on 6 November 2013 at units owned by the Department of Housing at 19 Braithwaite Road, Lockridge.

- (1) Was any maintenance or other work done at that property in the 14 days preceding the fire?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) what was the maintenance or other work done;
 - (b) when was it done; and
 - (c) who performed the work?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) Yes, there was.
- (2) The department has been advised by ATCO Gas Australia that its personnel were at the complex in Braithwaite Road, Lockridge on Friday, 1 November 2013 and on Monday, 4 November 2013 where they removed gas meters from the ground floor of the property, none of which was providing service to the unit involved in the incident. The meters were removed as they were no longer in use. ATCO has advised that all work was completed in accordance with Australian standards.

In the time available it has not been possible to do a comprehensive search of the department's records to identify any other work that may have been undertaken in the specified period. If further information is required, it is requested that the question be put on notice.