

LANDGATE — COMMERCIALISATION

480. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the media release regarding the sale of Landgate —

The ... Government —

And I quote, is —

... to commercialise a restricted part of Landgate's automated functions.

And further, that —

... a new operator will be restricted in the prices it can charge customers during the term of the contract.

- (1) What exactly does the minister mean by commercialising a part of Landgate?
- (2) Why has the minister linked this controversial privatisation to the funding of something as important as the redress scheme?

Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:

- (1)–(2) Thank you for that question. The member is entirely incorrect; we are not selling Landgate. In fact, the media statement states that we are not selling Landgate, so I do not know what the member is referring to. Member for Scarborough, get a correct question. Read a media statement correctly and come and ask a proper question.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members!