

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — LAND RESERVES — CITY OF SWAN

778. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Planning:

- (1) Is the minister aware that as a result of a decision by the Department of Education not to proceed to develop schools on land reserved for that purpose in the City of Swan the city increased developer contributions to cover the costs of recreation space that otherwise would have been shared between the contribution of the Department of Education and the city for shared open space attached to schools?
- (2) Does the minister agree that landowners should be forced to pay more for infrastructure that the Department of Education has committed to contribute to?
- (3) Is this not a breakdown in the proper planning relationship between the Department of Planning and the Department of Education?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

- (1)–(3) That was quite an extensive question. I will have to take it on notice. There is very good communication between the Department of Planning and the Department of Education on land use planning matters. That is for not only the Department of Education, but also other portfolios when it has relevance to the planning portfolio. I ask the member to put the question on notice.