

PERTH FIRE STATION — OPENING

643. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to a statement made by the minister in December last year that the opening of the Perth Fire Station was imminent.

- (1) When is the Perth Fire Station scheduled to be opened?
- (2) What has been the cause of the delay?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Emergency Services, I thank the member for some notice of this question, and provide the following answer.

- (1) The Minister for Emergency Services is advised by the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia that it is anticipated that the Perth Fire Station is to be opened in August 2009.
- (2) Following identification of building defects, the project manager, Building Management and Works, which comes under the Department of Treasury and Finance, has been in negotiations with the builders to have these issues rectified. Negotiations have now resulted in a program to have the remedial works completed.