

PUBLIC HOUSING — DERBY

338. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Minister's media statement of 19 June 2013 concerning the Derby accommodation tender, and I ask:

- (a) were there any tenders from local Kimberley firms;
- (b) was there any encouragement given to local Kimberley firms to tender;
- (c) will the successful tenderer use fly-in, fly-out labour;
- (d) how many local people will be employed on this project; and
- (e) how many local Aboriginal people will be employed on this project?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

The Department of Housing advises:

- (a)–(b) Yes
- (c) No
- (d) The Department is not able to provide an answer as it is not able to determine how many people will be employed throughout the duration of the project. The Department can advise that the successful tenderer's site manager is from Port Hedland and labour is from Derby.
- (e) This information will be available at the conclusion of the project. The successful tenderer has indicated it will aim to achieve a 20% Aboriginal labour content for the project.