

NGANHU PTY LTD

424. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Was permission granted by the Department of Housing to run Nganhu Pty Ltd and/or Gnungoonu Pty Ltd businesses at 46 Moorings Loop, Geraldton, which is a Government Regional Officers' Housing house?
- (2) If no to (1), was the department aware that this property was listed as the address for Nganhu Pty Ltd and/or Gnungoonu Pty Ltd businesses from 25 September 2014 to 15 February 2015?
- (3) If no to (1), why was the GROH property at 46 Moorings Loop, Geraldton, listed as the address for Nganhu Pty Ltd and/or Gnungoonu Pty Ltd businesses as listed on the Australian Securities and Investments Commission's database under section 1274A of the Corporations Act 2001?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) With regards to (3), what actions did the department take once it became aware that the GROH property listed at 46 Moorings Loop, Geraldton, had been used as a private business address?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) The department is not aware of the reason.
- (4) The department's policy states that the tenant will use their Government Regional Officers' Housing home solely as a dwelling, unless written consent is provided by the owners, the tenant's agency and the local government authority. The department is not aware of any request to approve the property being used to run a private business or any evidence to confirm that the property was actually used for such a purpose.
- (5) The matter has been raised with the tenant agency, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, to investigate.