

PUBLIC HOUSING — RENTAL REBATE

5934. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing

Will the Minister ensure the Government continues the rebate on rental for currently eligible applicants on government housing at the current percentage to the end of the Barnett Government's term in March 2013; and

(a) if not, why not?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL replied:

The Department of Housing advises:

Public housing rents are set at a maximum of 25 per cent of a tenant's assessable income. There are no plans to increase the percentage of income charged as rent in the foreseeable future.

(a) Not applicable