

BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND WORKS — CONTRACTORS

827. Hon LINDA SAVAGE to the Minister for Finance:

Some notice has been given of the question. I refer to the following companies awarded state government construction contracts or contracts for projects funded through state government programs: Sizer Builders (WA) Pty Ltd; Midland Constructions Pty Ltd; WA Commercial Constructions Pty Ltd trading as KMC Group; Dalcon Construction Pty Ltd; Oostveen Pty Ltd, previously Niche Construction WA; and Briklay Pty Ltd. For each company —

- (1) On what date did the government receive complaints or information that the company was not paying subcontractors, despite signing statutory declarations that it had done so?
- (2) On what date did the government receive information the company was facing insolvency, closure or being placed under administration?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(2) I am unable to provide the information requested for this question in the short time frame available. I ask the honourable member to place this question on notice to allow sufficient time to provide all information requested. I remind the member, and other members, that I have already announced that there will be an independent review into these matters anyway.