

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS — CLADDING — FIRE RISK

287. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the minister representing the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulations and Safety's Building and Energy division coordinated Western Australia's State-wide cladding audit, and I ask:

- (a) do any Western Australian Government buildings still have high risk combustible cladding;
- (b) if yes to (a), which buildings still have high risk combustible cladding attached; and
- (c) if yes to (a), which does the Government anticipate that all combustible cladding will be removed from these buildings?

**Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:**

- (a) Yes. Fifteen government buildings were initially identified as having cladding requiring further assessments. Four have since been cleared and for the remaining 11, the respective government departments are managing detailed fire engineering assessments and remedial works
- (b) The following departments have sites with combustible cladding:
  - (i) Department of Health – six buildings;
  - (ii) Department of Education – three buildings;
  - (iii) Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries – one building; and
  - (iv) Department of Training and Workforce Development – one building.
- (c) All government agencies are working to have the remedial works undertaken as quickly as possible. In the meantime, interim safety measures have been put in place to manage the risks