

TOURISM — SHORT-TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

**1278. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to my question without notice 229, asked on 23 March 2022, requesting information on the Western Australian Planning Commission's draft tourism short-term accommodation review. I was advised that the WAPC expected to consider its position statement in late 2022, and I note that as at 4 October 2023, the WA government website states mid-2023 as the date this review will be finalised.

- (1) Given that we are now past mid-2023, can the minister please advise when he is planning to complete the review?
- (2) Does the minister plan to amend legislation to facilitate changes; and, if so, what acts will be amended?
- (3) When are the legislative and regulatory changes expected to be finalised?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Planning.

- (1)–(3) Work by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety continues to progress towards the establishment of a statewide registration scheme, and the Western Australian Planning Commission is finalising the planning for a tourism position statement and associated guidelines, based on community consultation and stakeholder feedback. An announcement will be made in due course.