

WORKERS ACCOMMODATION — KALBARRI

1356. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the minister representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the minister's media statement issued on 28 August 2023 titled "Kalbarri Workers' Accommodation negotiations conclude" that stated —

The State Government has formally withdrawn from negotiations with the proponent and will now reconsider its options.

- (1) Noting it has been more than two months since this announcement, has the minister made any determination about the future of the vacant Woods Street block in Kalbarri?
- (2) Does the state government still intend to make this land available for workers accommodation?
- (3) Has the state government received a request from any proponents interested in developing workers accommodation on this site; and, if so, please provide detail?
- (4) When will the state government honour its promise to deliver workers accommodation in Kalbarri?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1)–(4) The state government's commitment was to make suitable land available in consultation with the local government and this commitment was delivered. The site remains available for development of workers accommodation. The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage is in discussions with the Shire of Northampton to develop the site for workers accommodation, following an approach from the shire.