

PUBLIC HOUSING — AIR CONDITIONING

**1477. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

As we approach the summer months, and with climatologists declaring the arrival of El Nino bringing hotter than usual conditions, will the minister conduct a review of the public housing climate control policy that does not provide for air conditioning in public housing?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The state government provides cooling in homes through cost-effective means for tenants, including ceiling fans, higher ceilings, roof and wall insulation and appropriate design relevant to the environment and locality as outlined in the current climate control policy.