

ALBANY COURTHOUSE

431. Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY to the minister representing the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs:

- (1) Has the minister inspected the Albany Courthouse?
- (2) Is the minister aware that the Albany Courthouse does not meet fire safety standards or occupational safety and health standards?
- (3) Now that awareness has been raised, what will the Government do to address these inadequacies?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The member may recall that notice of this question was given on 28 June 2001. The answer that I am about to give is correct as at 1 August.

- (1) Yes, on 23 April 2001.
- (2) No; however, the Department of Justice is currently examining modifications to existing accommodation at the Albany Courthouse. This examination will include a review of fire safety standards and occupational safety and health standards.
- (3) The minister is examining the capital works program and ways to give increased priority to the Albany Courthouse.