

ROTTNEST ISLAND ACCOMMODATION — EMERGENCY AUDIT

1098. Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH to the minister representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the aftermath of the tragic death of toddler Thomas Brasier on Rottnest Island.

- (1) Will the minister table the emergency audit of accommodation undertaken; and, if not, why not?
- (2) Has the promised independent audit of accommodation on the island been completed; and, if not, when will it be completed?
- (3) If yes to (2), what other units have been identified as requiring remedial structural work?
- (4) Will the minister table the independent audit; and, if not, why not?
- (5) Has remedial work been started on the five units initially identified as unsound?
- (6) If the work has started, what is the name of the company undertaking the work and when is it expected to be completed?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Not applicable. The emergency safety audit of masonry columns was a physical process with reinforcement works completed within a 24-hour period.
- (2)-(3) The fieldwork component of the independent audit is complete. A report is expected to be available to the Rottnest Island Authority on 16 November.
- (4) Not applicable. The audit report has not yet been finalised.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) The work was completed by Programmed Maintenance Services, facilities managers to the Rottnest Island Authority, on 29 October 2009.