

WORKPLACE AGREEMENTS, TRANSITION TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

315. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations

I refer the Minister to the Government's intention to regulate Public Sector employment by collective agreements and phase out workplace agreements, and ask -

- (a) have the arrangements for the transition from the current dual system to one of collective bargaining only, been developed;
- (b) if so, will the Minister table those arrangements; and
- (c) if not, when do you expect this to be completed?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) It is anticipated arrangements for the transition to collective agreements across the public sector will be finalised in the near future.