

PLANNING — STATE PLANNING POLICY 3.7 — BUSHFIRE PRONE AREAS

3245. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to State Planning Policy 3.7 (SPP 3.7), Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas, and I ask:

- (a) what is the status of the draft SPP 3.7 published last year; and
- (b) how should the Shire of Augusta–Margaret River interpret SPP 3.7 as it applies to renewal applications for short stay accommodation on Molloy Island?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

- (a) State Planning Policy 3.7: Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas (SPP) was gazetted in December 2015. The policy is being reviewed and will be publicly advertised as part of the review process.
- (b) Planning Bulletin 111/2-16: Planning in bushfire prone areas (October 2016) and Position Statement: Tourism land uses in bushfire prone areas (November 2019) guide decision makers in the consideration of applications related to short stay accommodation on Molloy Island.