

DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION, CLEANING SERVICES

1195. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Has the Minister made a decision to bring the cleaning services 'in house'?
- (2) Did the Disability Commission call for open tenders for their cleaning contracts?
- (3) Did the Minister refuse to accept the lowest tender?
- (4) What reason did the Minister give in rejecting the lowest tender?
- (5) What are the additional costs that will be incurred by the Disability Commission in taking cleaning 'in house', over the next four years?
- (6) Will the Minister fund these additional costs?
- (7) If not, what services will the Disability Commission be forced to cut back to meet this extra cost of 'in house' cleaning?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

- (1) No, it was a decision made by the Disability Services Commission Board.
 - (2) Yes.
 - (3) No.
 - (4) Not applicable.
 - (5) Nil.
 - (6) Not applicable.
 - (7) Not applicable.
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