

AIRCONDITIONING DUCTING, COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS

1295. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

I refer the Minister to CAMS tender documents and ask -

- (a) what were the manufacturers' brands and types of flexible air conditioning ducting supplied and installed by each successful tenderer on CAMS contracts *RFT 80597*, *RFT 80697* and *RFT 80797*;
- (b) did all of these brands and types of products used comply with CAMS and/or all other required specifications;
- (c) what documentation was submitted to substantiate compliance with the specifications;
- (d) will the Minister provide copies of this documentation;
- (e) were any of these installations subject to inspections carried out by Government representatives to ensure the correct products were installed;
- (f) who carried out these inspections and what are the qualifications of these inspectors;
- (g) what were the dates of these inspections; and
- (h) at what stage of the installations were the inspections carried out?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) Refer to the attached table showing required details.
- (b) Not precisely. The materials the tenderers chose for the installations conformed with the tender documents as the materials selection was a qualitative (subjective) criteria, i.e. no particular material was specified. Therefore the evaluation panel had some latitude in this area when making its assessment.
- (c) Copies of the relevant material supporting the claims is attached.
- (d) Yes
- (e) No (A consultant to Government provided this service)
- (f) Voran Consultants, qualified Project managers
- (g) The inspections took place principally between late September 1997 and 30 November 1997, there was some over run into January 1998 for houses added to the project at a later stage and houses where evaporative cooling was not suitable.
- (h) Shortly after completion at the installation at the inspected houses.

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