

CRISIS ACCOMMODATION CENTRE, HARTFIELD ROAD, FORRESTFIELD

1026. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth:

- (1) Is the Department for Community Development considering the purchase of a 39 000 square metre site at the corner of Hartfield and Schofield Roads, Forrestfield for a crisis accommodation centre for troubled youth?
- (2) If so, what will be the nature of the centre -
 - (a) is it to be a replacement for the Bedford Hostel;
 - (b) is it to be an adolescent crisis assessment centre similar to that previously intended to be built at Dundas Road, Forrestfield;
 - (c) is it to have a function similar to that of the Kath French Centre, Parkerville; or
 - (d) is it to serve a function different from those available at existing adolescent crisis centres?
- (3) What is the maximum number of adolescents the proposed centre will accommodate at any given time?
- (4) In addition to crisis accommodation, is it intended that other services will be provided to adolescent persons at the 3.9-hectare site?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Department for Community Development met with the Shire of Kalamunda to discuss the Hartfield Road site as one option for a crisis accommodation service. There are no plans to have further negotiations for the use of this site.
- (2)-(4) Not applicable.