

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY, INVOLVEMENT IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

622. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education:
- (1) Where did Murdoch University get its advice that it was permissible to enter into a joint venture for a secondary college on its main campus?
 - (2) Are such non-tertiary operations within the powers of the university?
 - (3) If not, is the Minister for Education considering amending the *Murdoch University Act 1973* to address the university's involvement in secondary education?
 - (4) Are any of the other public universities involved in similar ventures in respect of secondary education?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

- (1) Private legal advice.
- (2) Crown Solicitor's Office advise that it is not clear as to whether such non-tertiary operations are within the powers of the university.
- (3) It is understood that the university intend to request that the Murdoch University Act 1973 be amended to ensure that such non-tertiary operations are within the powers of the university.
- (4) No.