

BUILDING CODE OF PRACTICE REVIEW, MEMBERSHIP

1200. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to the Building Code of Practice Review and ask -

- (a) who is represented on the review;
- (b) how many times have they met, where and when;
- (c) have interim recommendations been made;
- (d) does this include the establishment of a Code Monitoring Committee (CMC), a secretariat for the CMC and a Private Mediator;
- (e) have the building unions put forward their nominee for the Private Mediator position, and if so, who is that nominee;
- (f) have the employer groups been asked to put forward a nomination for consideration;
- (g) has an amended Code been drafted;
- (h) if so, has that draft been made public;
- (i) if not, why not; and
- (j) when will that Code be made public for consultation?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

- (a) Represented on the review committee were:
Mr John Flecker – of the Civil Contractors' Association
Mr Stuart Henry – of the Master Plumbers Association
Mr Kim Richardson – of the Master Builders Association
Mr Matt Keogh – a consultant to the building unions
Mr Norm Marlborough, MLA – as Chair
- (b) The review committee met at various locations on a weekly basis over 4 months beginning on the 17 May 2001.
- (c) Yes
- (d) Yes
- (e) No
- (f) No
- (g) Yes
- (h) No
- (i) Cabinet is currently considering the amended Code.
- (j) When Cabinet has approved the amended Code.