

TOWN PLANNING APPEALS

697. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

I refer to town planning appeals, and ask -

- (1) How many appeals were lodged with -
 - (a) the Town Planning Appeal Tribunal; and
 - (b) the ministerbetween 12 February and 30 June 2001?
- (2) How many of those appeals lodged have been decided by -
 - (a) the Town Planning Appeal Tribunal; and
 - (b) the minister?
- (3) Of the decisions made, how many have been upheld and how many have been refused by -
 - (a) the Town Planning Appeal Tribunal; and
 - (b) the minister?
- (4) How many appeals have been lodged since 1 July 2001?

Hon G.T. GIFFARD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)
 - (a) 62.
 - (b) 159 ministerial appeals.
- (2)
 - (a) 24.
 - (b) 37. As at 31 October 2001, the minister had dealt with 204 appeals in all, most of which had been lodged with the previous minister.
- (3)
 - (a) The breakdown of the 62 appeals lodged as at 31 October 2001 is as follows: 17 upheld, seven dismissed, 17 withdrawn by consent of parties.
 - (b) 22 upheld or upheld in part, 12 dismissed, nine withdrawn, three incompetent.
- (4)
 - (a) As at 31 October 2001 - 60.
 - (b) As at 31 October 2001 - 61 ministerial appeals.