

PLANNING, CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION OF MAJOR AND MINOR AMENDMENTS

602. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What criteria are used in determining what constitutes major and minor amendments as far as planning is concerned?
- (2) Have these criteria been changed since this Government came to power?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of the criteria?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (1) The criteria to be taken into account when deciding what constitutes a major and minor Metropolitan Region Scheme amendment is set out in WA Planning Commission Policy DC No. 1.9 – Amendments to the Metropolitan Region Scheme.
- (2) No. However, the policy is currently being reviewed to provide for hearings on minor amendments and to ensure members of State Parliament are advised in writing of amendments proposed in their electorates.
- (3) Yes. The Commission's current Policy DC No. 1.9 will be tabled. [See Paper No 775.]