

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, TASK FORCE REPORT

474. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Did the task force report on the establishment of the State Administrative Tribunal released in May 2002 recommend that the Guardianship and Administration Board be aligned with the State Administrative Tribunal?
- (2) Is the State Administrative Tribunal due to commence operation in January 2004?
- (3) Has it been proposed that the Guardianship and Administration Board be relocated from its current premises in the Hyatt Centre, Terrace Road, East Perth, to a building in St Georges Terrace?
- (4) If yes, has the building been assessed for its accessibility for the disabled clients of the Guardianship and Administration Board?
- (5) Is it proposed that the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal be relocated in the same St Georges Terrace building as the Guardianship and Administration Board?
- (6) Is it intended that the Guardianship and Administration Board and the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal will be the nucleus of the proposed State Administrative Tribunal, and that its registry staff will be used to found the proposed State Administrative Tribunal?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Attorney General has provided the following response -

- (1)-(5) Yes.
- (6) The Town Planning Appeals Tribunal and the Guardianship and Administration Board will be the first bodies located in the State Administrative Tribunal premises. Once the State Administrative Tribunal is established, it is envisaged that it will be serviced by one central registry.