

LEIGHTON BEACH DEVELOPMENT, EXPANSION, COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

1740. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to the article in *The West Australian* of 11 June 2003 titled 'State eyes \$15 million East Perth land sale' and ask -

- (a) when was the decision made to expand the Leighton Beach development from a maximum of four-story housing to five storeys, as reported;
- (b) what community consultation took place to bring in this change; and
- (c) will the development remain at 23.5% of the site or will it eventually expand to 40%, as previously stated by the Minister and the Premier in the *Subiaco Post*?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a)-(b) The number of permitted storeys for the redevelopment of Leighton is the subject of a City of Fremantle local town planning scheme amendment. This amendment and the accompanying structure plan has been the subject of extensive community consultation and is currently under formal advertising period.

- (c) N/a

I have reviewed a number of articles in the "Subiaco Post" and have been unable to find any reference to such a statement from myself that the redevelopment area would eventually increase from 4ha. Perhaps the Member could provide a copy of the article.