

DESIGNING FUTURES FORUM, FUNDING

1284. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for State Development:

- (1) Has the minister been approached by Craftwest Pty Ltd for support totalling \$80 000 for the Designing Futures forum proposed to be held in Perth in August this year?
- (2) Is the minister aware that significant amounts of corporate sponsorship are available on the condition that the State Government contribute some funds as well?
- (3) Is the minister aware that the forum organisers have a critical time frame and require a response in the very near future, or the whole conference will have to be abandoned?
- (4) Will the State Government support the Designing Futures forum?
- (5) If so, to what extent and when will Craftwest be informed?
- (6) If not, why not?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(3) Yes.
- (4) The Government expects to formally advise Craftwest of the successful outcome of its application in the near future.
- (5) See (4).
- (6) Not applicable.