

COMMERCIAL TENANCY (RETAIL SHOPS) AGREEMENTS ACT 1985, REVIEW

987. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training

I refer the Minister to the Commercial Tenancy (Retail Shops) Agreements Act 1985 and ask -

- (a) is the Government proposing to bring forward the 5 year review of the legislation; and
- (b) if so, is Mr Nick Catania the former Labor Member of Parliament and Executive Officer, WA Retailers' Association, to be appointed to Chair the review?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

- (a)-(b) The Government's February election policy was to amend the Commercial Tenancy Act and associated legislation to implement a number of changes to stop exploitative practices from continuing against small retail businesses. The final form of the consultation process and associated review and the structure of any committee (including a chairman) has not been decided.