

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, EXPENDITURE PRIORITIES, GOVERNMENT'S ROLE

502. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development:

- (1) Under the policies of the minister, does the State Government have a role in determining the expenditure priorities of local government councils?
- (2) If so, under what authority?
- (3) If not, why did the minister tell Radio Mulba that the State Government is not into rewarding misplaced priorities?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) It does not.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) It does not.