

PLANNING, DRAFT RESIDENTIAL DESIGN CODES

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

I refer the Minister to the Draft Residential Design Codes (“R-Codes”), and ask -

- (a) does the Government have a policy direction or view on the current draft R-codes;
- (b) if so, has this Policy direction, or view been relayed to the Ministry for Planning, or any other body or person currently analysing the public submissions and providing advice to the Ministry for Planning and/or to the Minister;
- (c) is this Policy direction in writing;
- (d) if so, will the Minister table it;
- (e) if not, why not; and
- (f) if not in writing, will the Minister outline the policy direction?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) I have some concerns regarding the draft R-Codes in respect of the extent of the required uniformity proposed.
- (b) Members of the WA Planning Commission and the Ministry for Planning have been present at a number of public forums where I have indicated my views and my undertaking to provide local authorities with more options than currently proposed. No policy direction has been formally communicated to the Ministry.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Not applicable.