

MANJIMUP, DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

**984. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Housing and Works:**

- (1) Is the minister aware that a number of dysfunctional families have moved to Manjimup in the past few weeks?
- (2) Has the Government encouraged these families in any way by incentives; and, if so, will the minister outline such programs to the House?
- (3) Is the minister aware of the serious outbreak of crime in the area since the arrival of these families?
- (4) What is the Government doing about this issue, as it is severely straining resources across the whole spectrum?
- (5) Will the minister acknowledge that it is not wise to encourage dysfunctional families to move to Manjimup at this time of turmoil, change and restructuring of a major industry in the area?

**Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:**

- (1)-(3) No.
- (4) I will check on the claim made by the member.
- (5) I will respond to the member directly.