

PROFESSOR PETER NEWMAN, MINISTRY OF HOUSING

143. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the Minister for Housing:

I have a supplementary question following on from the minister's reply that discussions are ongoing. Does that mean Professor Newman has sought leave of absence from Murdoch University?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

I make it clear that I would love to have available to me the services of someone of the stature and with the skill and talent of Professor Peter Newman. I hope that the information the member has provided to the House is correct. I hope not only that Dr Newman is successful in obtaining leave but also that I am successful in engaging him in the way the member described.