

PUBLIC SECTOR — GOVERNMENT REGIONAL OFFICERS' HOUSING —  
LIQUOR RESTRICTED AREAS

4657. Ms J. Farrer to the Premier:

I refer to public sector employees in Government Regional Officer Housing (GROH) housing inside liquor restricted areas in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) are there any rules, guidelines, codes of conduct or any other measures for public sector employees in Government housing concerning the procurement, consumption, possession or on-sale of alcohol in liquor restricted areas; and
- (b) has the Public Sector Commission received or are aware of any complaints concerning excessive consumption of alcohol by public sector employees in Government accommodation?

**Mr C.J. Barnett replied:**

**The Public Sector Commission advises:**

- (a) All public sector bodies and employees are required to comply with the principles of conduct specified in s.9 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, and the minimum standards of conduct and integrity as articulated in *Commissioner's Instruction No. 7 - Code of Ethics*.

All public sector bodies are also required to develop, implement and promote a code of conduct and to ensure compliance with that code as articulated in *Commissioner's Instruction No. 8 - Codes of conduct and integrity training*.

In addition all public servants, like the general public, should abide by the laws applicable to them.

- (b) No.