

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — PORT HEDLAND WEST END BUYBACK SCHEME

3246. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

I have received correspondence regarding the Port Hedland West End Buy Back Scheme from a number of people. I have been advised by these individuals that during a meeting you promised them a copy of a report prepared by Mr Love, and that this would be given to them in March. I therefore ask:

- (a) do you recall being at a meeting in which you undertook to provide West End stakeholders with a copy of Mr Love's report;
- (b) has Mr Love's report been provided to them;
- (c) what should one say to those who sought a copy of the report and have not received it; and
- (d) when and by what means can copy of the report be forwarded to them?

Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:

- (a)–(d) The meeting was told Mr Love's report would be submitted to government and a decision made by government. Mr Love's report provided the basis for a Cabinet submission and is considered Cabinet-in-confidence.