

SUNSET HOSPITAL SITE, PUBLIC HOUSING

1741. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer the Minister to the article in *The West Australian* of 11 June 2003 titled 'State eyes \$15 million East Perth land sale' and pages 3879 and 3880 of *Hansard* on 23 November 2000 and ask of the 35 housing sites to be sold at the Sunset Hospital site in Dalkeith, how many will be reserved for public housing?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

I have been advised that

The sale of the 35 residential lots shown on the Sunset Community Village Concept provides for a financial return for health facilities and for the restoration and upgrade of community designated buildings and associated grounds.

Public consultation on the Sunset Community Village Concept closed on 22 August 2003 and the findings are currently being assessed. Members might be interested to know that market research undertaken in June 2003 found 62% of people within the City of Nedlands supporting the concept plan and 19% opposing the plan, with 30% of the Dalkeith sample being interested in the residential lots identified on the concept plan. Throughout Perth and the State 74% support the concept plan.

There has been no decision by the Government concerning the future of Sunset. A report outlining the SSC proposal together with other community comments and suggestions will be considered by the Government in due course.