

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND WORKS, PURCHASE OF HOSTEL IN BROOME

725. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

I refer the Minister to the purchase of a hostel in Broome by the Department of Housing and Works and ask -

- (a) when did the Department first seek to acquire this style of property in Broome;
- (b) was a Real Estate Agent used to seek out property for the Department;
- (c) if yes, who was the agent and under what terms and conditions was the Real Estate Agent retained and what fees were paid to the agent;
- (d) were the people seeking the property told of the planned use for the property;
- (e) if not, why not;
- (f) if yes to (d), were the people seeking the property told to look for property that would meet the requirements of the Council's Town Planning Scheme; and
- (g) if not, why not?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) July 2001
- (b) No
- (c)-(g) N/A