

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, NATIONAL CODE OF PRACTICE, NO TICKET, NO START SIGNS

556. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations

- (1) I refer the minister to the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry, to which Western Australia is a signatory, and that the Employment Advocate has written to builders advising that the 'no-ticket-no-start' signs are in breach of the Code, and ask will the minister take action in having the signs removed?
- (2) If not, does the minister renege on the State's continuing participation under the National Code?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

- (1) The Government fully supports the freedom of association provisions in the National Code of Practice. The provisions reflect those contained in the State Industrial Relations Act 1979.

The legal advice to the Government, in keeping with that also provided to the last Government, is that the displaying of No Ticket No Start signs is not in itself a breach of the Industrial Relations Act 1979. The Government does not intend to take action that cannot be supported by its legal advice.
- (2) The Government supports the principles contained in the National Code of Practice.