

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PLANNING COMMISSION —  
CITY OF JOONDALUP LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME 3 — AMENDMENT 5

**1348. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the City of Joondalup draft scheme amendment 5.

- (1) When did the Statutory Planning Committee of the Western Australian Planning Commission consider the scheme amendment and what was its decision?
- (2) When did the WAPC provide the minister with a brief regarding the scheme amendment and what is its recommendation?
- (3) What is the nature of the WAPC's engagement with the City of Joondalup for finalising the scheme amendment?
- (4) When does the minister expect to approve the scheme amendment?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(4) The Statutory Planning Committee considered the amendment on 27 October 2020 and resolved to provide a recommendation to the Minister for Planning. The SPC's recommendation was informed by engagement between officers of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage and the City of Joondalup. Every government has always treated recommendations for local planning scheme amendments confidentially to avoid decisions of the Minister for Planning being pre-empted or unduly influenced. Once the minister has made a final decision on this amendment, the minister will release information on that decision.