

GOVERNMENT OFFICES — RELOCATION

208. Ms S.F. McGURK to the Minister for Finance:

I have a supplementary question. The government said that to consolidate government office space is to save money and stimulate a new wave of economic and social activity in these suburbs. Why does the government not commit to this now?

Mr D.C. NALDER replied:

For the reasons that I just mentioned; we need to do proper financial due diligence to ensure that the business cases stack up. We need to look at the financial and public economics of those opportunities. We intend to honour our commitments, but we need to do the proper analysis.