

CARAVAN PARKS — PEEL REGION

5139. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the 2009 Economics and Industry Standing Committee Inquiry into the Provision, Use and Regulation of Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds in Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) has any land been identified in the Peel Region for future caravan parks by the Minister's department; and
 - (i) if not why not; and
- (b) has the Department of Planning identified any land in the South West Region for future caravan parks; and
 - (i) if not, why not?

Mr J.H.D. DAY replied:

- (a) The Department of Planning, in consultation with the various State government agencies and local governments, is currently examining several sites in the Peel region which may be potentially suitable for a caravan park development. Some of these sites are on government land and some are on privately owned land. However, further planning investigations and consultations with government agencies are required to confirm their suitability.
- (b) No.
 - (i) Investigation of sites for future caravan parks has not been a priority in the South West as it has been for the Peel Region. Individual local governments can establish priorities for caravan parks through their local planning strategies and local tourism strategies.