

**Division 47: Planning —**

**[Supplementary Information No A14.]**

*Question:* Dr A.D. Buti asked: Will the minister be able to provide for the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority a breakdown of how many staff are working on projects in the Armadale Redevelopment Authority precinct vis-a-vis the Midland Redevelopment Authority, the East Perth Redevelopment Authority and the Subiaco Redevelopment Authority areas?

*Answer:* The MRA structure provides a consolidated approach based on work areas rather than geographic areas with resources allocated depending on workloads at any one time. This allows for the level of flexibility required to deliver multiple concurrent redevelopment projects. The structure provides for certain functions to be specifically assigned to a project area at any point in time. For instance, there are currently four statutory planners working on projects in the Armadale redevelopment area in comparison to four statutory planners working on the both the central and Subiaco redevelopment areas and three statutory planners working on the Midland redevelopment area.

The MRA has maintained local offices in Armadale and Midland to ensure direct access to these local communities.

In addition the MRA engages external consultants to complement internal staff and ensure continued delivery of the MRA's obligations in all of its redevelopment areas.