

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES — EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM — TENDER

4777. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Empowering Communities Program tender announced by the Department of Communities on 14 December 2018 and ask:

- (a) What selection criteria was used to assess applications for the Empowering Communities Program tender;
- (b) Why was The People Place Busselton Incorporated unsuccessful in its application? Please state the selection criteria that were not met; and
- (c) Who was on the selection panel for this tender?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

- (a) The Empowering Communities Program tender process applied three qualitative criteria:
 - (i) Service Model (50% weighting)
 - (ii) Organisational Skills and Experience (30% weighting)
 - (iii) Risk Management and Governance (20% weighting).
- (b) In accordance with State Supply Commission Policies, a respondent's offer is confidential and cannot be disclosed by the Department of Communities (Communities). Communities provided The People Place Busselton with feedback on its offer on 16 January 2019.
- (c) Membership of the tender evaluation panel was comprised of senior officers from the Department of Communities and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. The evaluation process was facilitated by the Department of Finance.