

HOUSING — MAINTENANCE — WHEATBELT

3164. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Head Contractor model for Housing Maintenance in the Wheatbelt region won by Lake Maintenance Services, and ask:

- (a) in what towns or cities in the Wheatbelt area does Lake Maintenance Services provide maintenance for Department of Housing properties;
- (b) when advertising for sub-contractors to complete housing maintenance on their behalf, in what newspapers circulated in the Wheatbelt region have they advertised for expressions of interest; and
- (c) under the Head Contractor agreement is there any obligation for Lake Maintenance Services to employ locally based subcontractors in each city or town?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Department of Housing advises:

- (a) All towns in the Wheatbelt region.
- (b) *Geraldton Guardian* (listed 15 February 2014); *Great Southern Herald* (listed 15 February 2014); and *The West Australian* (listed 1, 3, 5 and 8 February 2014).
- (c) No