

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DERBY OFFICE

809. Hon M.J. CRIDDLE to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) Has there been a downgrading of services provided by the Department of Agriculture's Derby office and have some of those services been relocated to the Broome office?
- (2) If so, is it the minister's intention to centralise services in Broome, thus rendering the Derby office obsolete?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No services are being relocated from Derby to Broome. A veterinary officer position was advertised with the option of Broome or Derby as the location. The position was not filled.
- (2) No.