

HOUSING — MAINTENANCE — GOLDFIELDS

3156. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing:

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

- (a) in what towns or cities in the Goldfields 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 Goldfields 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 Goldfield Region.
- (b) Expressions of interest for sub-contractors were advertised in the *Kalgoorlie Miner* (listed 1 February 2014) and *The West Australian* (listed 1, 3, 5 and 8 February 2014).
- (c) No