

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING — PROGRAMMED MAINTENANCE SERVICES — SOUTH WEST

2925. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Head Contractor model for Housing Maintenance in the South West won by Programmed Maintenance Services, and ask:

- (a) in what towns in the South West does Programmed 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 in the South West region have they advertised for expressions of interest;
- (c) under the Head Contractor agreement is there any obligation for Programmed Maintenance Services to employ locally based subcontractors in each town; and
- (d) are advertisements for sub-contractors to the head contractor in regional newspapers that refer to the local area region only?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Department of Housing advises:

- (a) All towns located in the Department's South West region.
- (b) Expressions of interest for sub-contractors were advertised in the *Bunbury Herald* (listed 19 August 2014), the *Bunbury South West Times* (listed 21 August 2014), the *Manjimup Bridgetown Times* (listed 20 August 2014) and *The West Australian* (listed 20 August 2014).
- (c) No
- (d) Advertisements in each newspaper listed above asked for expressions of interest for sub-contractors in the Department's South Metropolitan, South West and the Great Southern regions.