

CITY OF BELMONT, RESIGNATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1367. Hon JIM SCOTT to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development:

- (1) Is the minister aware that the City of Belmont has paid \$320 000 to its chief executive officer to facilitate his resignation?
- (2) Has this payment been sanctioned by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development and/or the minister?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) I am not aware of any detail other than the information reported in *The West Australian* of Friday, 10 October 2003.
- (2) There is no requirement under the Local Government Act for the department or the minister to sanction payments of this nature.