

CITY OF BELMONT, FORUMS ON DEVELOPMENTS ON SWAN RIVER BANKS

219. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
When in Opposition the Treasurer Eric Ripper called upon the Belmont Council to hold some public forums to discuss developments along the banks of the Swan River -

- (1) Has the Treasurer spoken to the Planning Minister about this proposal?
- (2) If yes, did the Planning Minister agree with the Treasurer's proposal?
- (3) Is the Planning Minister going to initiate any meetings in relation to community input on development along the Swan River?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of any meetings on the issue organised by the City of Belmont?

Hon G.T. GIFFARD replied:

- (1) I am advised by the Member for Belmont that he called upon Belmont Council to hold public forums on riverside development and that Belmont Council subsequently held a forum. I would support further forums.
- (2) This action was taken before I became Minister.
- (3) The Member for Belmont has indicated he will be consulting with the community about the benefits of further meetings. The Member should also be aware that development directly abutting the Swan River is primarily the responsibility of the Swan River Trust and questions in relation to its activities should be directed to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment.
- (4) See (1) above.