

EMMAUS HOUSE, BAYSWATER

331. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) On what date did the Minister for Housing officially open the new Emmaus House refuge in Bayswater?
- (2) Was a public relations consultant employed to assist with the opening?
- (3) If yes -
  - (a) What was the name of the consultant;
  - (b) Who paid for them;
  - (c) How much did they cost; and
  - (d) What services did they provide?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1) 17 September 1999.
- (2) Yes.
- (3)
  - (a) Shearman Communications.
  - (b) Ministry of Housing.
  - (c) \$4 375.10.
  - (d) Managed opening; order of events, catering, invitations and RSVPs, plaque, tree planting, set-up, sound system, signage, marquee, photographer.