

FITZROY CROSSING BRIDGE ALLIANCE PROJECT — SECURITY

1443. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to answer to question 1379 answered on 8 November and note that only staff employed on the bridge project are permitted to use the secure complex mentioned in the minister's answer.

- (1) Given that approximately 80 trades and contractors are working in Fitzroy Crossing carrying out vital post-flood recovery work, many of whom are contracted directly to government agencies, will the minister consider making the secure complex available to those workers?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will the complex become available to those contractors?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Is the minister aware that there is a significant level of frustration growing in regard to the safety and security among the flood recovery contractors, many of whom have had cars and tools stolen and that there is a serious risk that this area will become unserviceable if further action is not taken?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

Answering the question requires coordination across multiple departments. An answer will be provided to the honourable member on Wednesday, 15 November.