

TOURISM — SHORT-TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

229. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the current review into planning for tourism, including short-stay accommodation by the Western Australian Planning Commission, and note that the draft position statement was released in December 2021 and submissions are now closed.

- (1) When does the state expect to release the final position paper by the WAPC?
- (2) Does the minister have a view about whether the reforms can be delivered through planning policies, or will there be a requirement to amend legislation or regulations?
- (3) What is the overall timetable for the delivery of the reforms?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) Consultation on the draft position statement closed on 7 March 2022. The WA Planning Commission is currently considering all submissions made during community consultation. The WAPC is aiming to consider a final position statement later in 2022.