

PLANNING, SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS

958. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister for Planning:

In answer to question on notice No. 2966 of 1999 the Minister states that no administrative changes to procedures and practices of the Ministry of Planning were made as a result of the Ombudsman's recommendation on the Beck complaint -

- (a) does this conflict with the advice that the Minister gave to the member for Roleystone, who on 21 September 1998 wrote to the Becks that as a result of those recommendations the Ministry's administrative procedure and practices had been upgraded; and
- (b) will the Minister now advise whether the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 2966 of 1999 or the member for Roleystone's letter correctly sets out the position?

Mr KIERATH replied:

- (a)-(b) I have discussed the matter with the member for Roleystone who appears to have a different interpretation of a discussion I had with him on this matter last year. However, there remains no proposal to change administrative practices at the Ministry for Planning.