

SALEYARDS AND ABATTOIRS

Notice of Motion

Mr P.D. Omodei (Leader of the Opposition) gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move -

That this house calls on the state government to support rural communities and meat producers in Western Australia by -

- (1) quarantining the \$70 million proceeds of the sale of the Midland saleyards for the construction of new yards in Katanning, Kemerton and other centres;
- (2) allocating some of the funds for regional yards as either selling facilities or transit yards;
- (3) allocating funds to upgrade yards to meet WorkSafe guidelines;
- (4) allocating funds to facilitate the upgrade and/or development of at least three modern abattoirs;
- (5) freeing up approval processes to allow government departments and industry to quickly and decisively address the lack of killing facilities and saleyards; and
- (6) supporting the commitment by the Treasurer in 2002 “That all funds from the sale of Midland saleyards be quarantined for the building of a new saleyard complex at Muchea and upgrading of other regional facilities.”