

MINISTRY OF HOUSING, PRIVACY POLICY

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

- (1) Does the Ministry of Housing have a privacy policy?
- (2) If yes, will the Minister for Housing table that policy?
- (3) Has the Ministry of Housing held discussions with the Public Sector Standards Commissioner regarding this policy?
- (4) If yes, will a new policy on privacy be released following those discussions?
- (5) When will the new policy be released?
- (6) If a new policy will not be released, why not?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes. [See paper No 180.]
- (3) Yes.
- (4) No, the policy was finalised after these discussions took place.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) The existing policy was approved in December 1999 by the Ministry's Board of Commissioners after careful consideration of the comments of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner and the views of the Housing Advisory Committee.