

MJW BUILDING — GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

1224. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

To assist, this is quite an old question, but it has been in the system for some time. I refer to question without notice 780, which was directed to the Minister for Finance, about the recent collapse of the company MJW Building, as reported in the *North West Telegraph* on 11 October.

- (1) When was the most recent government contract issued to MJW?
- (2) What was the size and nature of that contract?
- (3) Are there any other contracts with MJW?
- (4) Had any progress been made on that contract?
- (5) When did staff at the Department of Finance become aware of any concerns about the viability of MJW?
- (6) When was the minister made aware of those concerns?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I note that this answer was correct as at Tuesday, 26 October 2021.

- (1) The contract was issued on 21 July 2021.
- (2) It was for the construction of two three-bedroom, two-bathroom dwellings for Main Roads Western Australia with a contract value of \$2.2 million.
- (3) Yes, the Department of Communities has three other contracts with MJW, one of which has reached practical completion.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) It was on the appointment of the administrator.
- (6) It was on the appointment of the administrator.