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PLANNING — ALBEMARLE — WORKERS CAMP — BINNINGUP

1471. Hon Neil Thomson to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the auto email response from the Minister's electoral office to my office on 26 April 2023 requesting advice on behalf of the Binningup Town Association (BTA). The BTA was seeking a response to their email sent on 7 March 2023 requesting an internal review of the JDAP decision on Albemarle's Development Application lodged on 12 July 2022, and subsequently heard at the Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP) on 15 August 2022, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise if a Review of the JDAP decision is to take place as requested by the BTA;
- (b) if yes to (a), please provide a timeline for this process; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.

(c) Development Assessment Panels (DAPs) are independent decision-making bodies. The Minister for Planning does not have a role in this decision-making process and is therefore unable to undertake a review of a JDAP decision.