

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRES, FUTURE

**455. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Small Business:**

With business enterprise centres totally responsible for their respective operations, staffing and financial commitments, and planning their future, staff replacements and financial needs requiring an immediate indication for their future, I ask -

- (1) Has the minister received a full report and recommendations on the future of business enterprise centres?
- (2) Can the minister explain his plans for the immediate and long-term future for business enterprise centres, both administratively and financially?

**Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) I refer the member to the minister's ministerial statement on 30 March 2004, which is attached.