

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, RELOCATION OF OFFICES TO ROCKINGHAM

442. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:

I refer to Government offices, instrumentalities and agencies under the control of the Minister and ask -

- (a) which Government offices in Perth are planned for re-location;
- (b) when do the relevant leases expire in relation to these offices;
- (c) has the Government considered re-locating any of these offices into the Rockingham City centre precinct;
- (d) if not, why not;
- (e) will the Government discuss this matter with the Rockingham City Council; and
- (f) if not, why not?

Mr OMODEI replied:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- (a) None
- (b)-(f) Not applicable

DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION

- (a) Cannington Office  
Fremantle Office  
Gosnells Office
- (b) Cannington - April 2001  
Fremantle - April 2001  
Gosnells - September 2001
- (c) No
- (d) The current office locations are strategically situated in close proximity to the existing and anticipated future client base. To service these clients from the Rockingham district would not be practical and would adversely impact on service delivery. The Commission currently has an office in Rockingham that provides Local Area Coordination services to clients in Rockingham and surrounding districts. In addition, the Commission has an office located at Henderson that provides accommodation and individual and family support services to the surrounding suburbs including Rockingham.
- (e) The commission is happy to discuss the location of its offices with any local government authority. Detailed analysis and research undertaken for suitable sites indicates that office locations east of the freeway would be most appropriate given existing and anticipated client base.

METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES BOARD

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(f) Not applicable

FREMANTLE CEMETERY BOARD

- (a) Not applicable
- (b)-(f) Not applicable

FOREST PRODUCTS

The Office of the Minister for Forest Products was established on 22 December 1999. Pending passage of legislation currently before Parliament, there are no departments or agencies within the Forest Products portfolio.