

HOUSING — MAINTENANCE — GREAT SOUTHERN

3157. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Head Contractor model for Housing Maintenance in the Great Southern region won by Transfield Services Australia, and ask:

- (a) in what towns or cities in the Great Southern area does Transfield Services Australia provide maintenance for Department of Housing properties;
- (b) when advertising for sub-contractors to complete housing maintenance on their behalf, in what newspapers circulated in the Great Southern region have they advertised for expressions of interest; and
- (c) under the Head Contractor agreement is there any obligation for Transfield Services Australia to employ locally based subcontractors in each city or town?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Department of Housing advises:

- (a) The Department's contract for maintenance works and services with Transfield Services expired on 31 October 2014.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable