Question on notice

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

6022. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health.

I refer to the Disability Justice Centres, which will now be classed as public works, meaning the State Government can override local planning and regulations, and I ask --

(1) Did the Minister seek this reclassification so that local planning by laws can be bypassed?

2. I did not seek advice from the State Solicitor. The Disability Services Commission sought legal advice.

(2) When did the Minister first seek the advice from the State Solicitor?

I. No.

3. Will the Minister rule out using this change in classification to bypass local laws after the 2013 election and then building the justice centres in Kenwick and Heme Hill as initially proposed?

I refer the Hon Member to the response for Question on Notice 6020 for additional information on this matter.

Answer

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1. No.

2. I did not seek advice from the State Solicitor. The Disability Services Commission sought legal advice.

3. As I have previously stated Disability Justice Centres will not be built on the Kenwick and Heme Hill as initially proposed.

I refer the Hon Member to the response from the State Solicitor.

According to the initial plans, the Disability Justice Centres were scheduled to be built on the Kenwick and Heme Hill sites originally announced.

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