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**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)**

Wednesday, 16 October 2013

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning.

With regard to rules governing Local Planning Schemes I ask:

1. Is it permitted for a Local Planning Scheme to be developed on the basis of a Draft Local Planning Strategy that is out for public comment?
 2. If no, why not?
 3. If yes, what is the basis for modifying the Scheme if the Strategy is modified?
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I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

(1) Yes

(2) Not applicable

(3) If a local planning strategy is modified, it would be appropriate for the corresponding scheme to also be modified by the local government. The Minister for Planning will only give consideration to granting final approval to the local planning scheme once the local planning strategy has been finalised and endorsed by the Western Australian Planning Commission.