

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

1286. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

Regarding page 515 of the *2014-15 Budget Papers 2, Volume 2*, I ask:

(a) would the Minister please explain why the department's 2013-14 accommodation costs are estimated to be 14 per cent over the amount budgeted for 2013-14;

(b) would the Minister please explain why the department's 2014-15 accommodation costs are budgeted to be a further 20 per cent above the 2013-14 estimated actuals; and

(c) would the Minister please explain why the department's 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 accommodation costs are budgeted to be a further 44 per cent, 46 per cent and 48 per cent respectively above the 2013-14 estimated actuals?

Answer

The Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) advises:

(a)-(c) To meet increased leasing costs related to DMP's Resources Safety Division relocation to East Perth.

