Question on Notice No. 920 Asked on Friday 26 May 2006

Mrs Scott asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (MR SCHWARTEN) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Urban Renewal program in the electorate of Woodridge –

- (1) What amount has been expended in Woodridge/Kingston since the program began?
- (2) What amount will have been allocated by the end of 2006 for the Marsden area?

ANSWER:

- (1) The total amount expended in Woodridge/Kingston since the commencement of the Urban Renewal program in 1994, has been \$26.194m.
- (2) No funds are to be allocated through the Urban Renewal program, by the end of 2006, for the Marsden area. However, as part of the Portfolio Renewal Program, \$0.900M has been allocated to the end of 2006 for the Marsden area. Urban Renewal aims to revitalise large estates while Portfolio Renewal focuses on smaller housing estates and multi-unit complexes and aims to strategically improve the security, privacy, liveability and functionality of housing stock and reduce the long-term liability in maintenance costs.