Question on Notice No. 1219 Asked on 15 September 2009

MR SORENSEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND FAIR TRADING (MR LAWLOR)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise when a consultation draft bill arising from the review of the Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003 can be expected?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question and for his interest in the review of the *Manufactured Homes (Residential) Parks Act 2003.*

The Government intends to release a draft version of the amendment Bill for community comment as soon as it has been finalised. I anticipate this consultation process will commence before the end of the year.

The proposed amendments will aim to better balance the sometimes competing interests of manufactured home owners and residential park owners.

I look forward to receiving feedback on the proposed amendments from interested manufactured home owners and park owners and from consumer and industry advocates during the upcoming consultation period.