

Question No: 14

Question: Staff Quarters Furniture, Yulara

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Member: Mr COLLINS

To: MINISTER for INDUSTRIES and DEVELOPMENT

1. Was the furniture from the old staff quarters at Yulara (Ayers Rock) dumped when staff moved to new quarters.
2. Had people at Yulara offered to buy the furniture, but were not given the opportunity.

ANSWER

1. I have asked the Yulara Corporation Pty Ltd for advice on this matter. The corporation advises that staff at the resort are relocated into new accommodation all year round. However, in relation to 2 major relocations of staff in recent months, the corporation advises that all furniture found to be in excess as a result of movement of staff from old quarters into new accommodation was as a matter of general policy absorbed into the corporation's furniture pool for relocation when required. In recent months 5 items of furniture found to be beyond economic repair were dumped.

2. See answer to question 1. In addition, in October 1990 the corporation held a town sale of surplus furniture and equipment from both staff accommodation and the hotels. The sale was well advertised in both Yulara and Central Australia, but attracted little interest.