

COLMAX GLASS RECYCLING PLANT

1461. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Have all the contractual conditions applied to the granting of money to the Colmax Glass recycling plant been met?
- (2) What steps has the minister taken to ensure that all equipment and the plant funded by WA taxpayers has stayed in the state?
- (3) Who now has possession of the \$1.95 million of glass recycling assets that were purchased using funds provided by the Waste Authority?
- (4) When did the WA government first become aware of Colmax being in receivership?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) A contract provision restricted the removal of the equipment within five years of the commencement of the Colmax contract. The contract commenced on 27 October 2009.
- (3) The contractual arrangements for the equipment ceased with the expiry of the contract between the WA government and Colmax. The WA government had no role in the subsequent liquidation.
- (4) The WA government was aware that liquidators were appointed on 22 July 2013.

Distinguished Visitor — Hon Mark McGowan

THE PRESIDENT (Hon Barry House): I also welcome into the President's gallery the Leader of the Opposition, Hon Mark McGowan.