

PORT GEOGRAPHE PROJECT, BUSSELTON -
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

5534. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

Referring to the Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan (EMMP) associated with the Port Geographe project in Busselton particularly to the water quality monitoring as specified in section 3 of the EMMP. the EMMP requires that sampling be conducted on a semi-annual basis (January and July) during the first four years after construction and quarterly during the fifth year -

- (1) Have these testing requirements been adhered to in accordance with the EMMP over each of the first five years as per sections -
 - (a) 3.4.2 water quality;
 - (b) 3.4.3 metals in biotas; and
 - (c) 3.4.4 sediment quality?
- (2) Please provide the test results from each of the above sections throughout the first five years?
- (3) Please provide details of the testing regime currently in place?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

Refer to question without notice 896.