

PORT GEOGRAPHE PROJECT — MINISTERIAL CONDITIONS

5980. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the Ministerial Conditions regarding the Port Geographe project, and I ask —

- (1) Has an Integrated Catchment Management Plan been developed and implemented as per Ministerial Condition 3 - 1(3)?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) who developed the plan; and
 - (b) how has its success been measured?
- (4) Has an overall Vasse-Wonnerup Conservation Plan been prepared by the Department of Environment and Conservation, formerly Department of Conservation and Land Management, as per Ministerial Condition 3 - 1(5)?
- (5) If not to (4), why not?
- (6) If yes to (4), would the Minister please provide a copy of the plan to my office?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

- (1) Yes. The Geographe Catchment Management Strategy was developed and implemented in 2000.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)
 - (a) The former Integrated Catchment Management Coordinating Group developed the Plan. This group is now known as the Geographe Catchment Council (GCC).
 - (b) The GCC monitors the implementation and success of the plan.
- (4) Yes. The Vasse-Wonnerup Conservation Plan, now known as the Busselton Wetlands Conservation Strategy, was prepared in 2005 by the Western Australian Planning Commission in association with the Department of Conservation and Land Management, Department of Environment, Department of Agriculture, Water Corporation, Shire of Busselton and GeoCatch.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) [See paper 3839.] This plan is also available from the Western Australian Planning Commission website at www.wapc.wa.gov.au/Publications.