

MT HART WILDERNESS LODGE, KIMBERLEY —
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

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

I ask the question of behalf of Hon Jon Ford, who has left the chamber on urgent parliamentary business.

I refer to the current negotiations between the Department of Environment and Conservation and Mr Taffy Abbotts. When does the minister or his department intend to respond in writing to Mr Abbotts' latest offer?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

A senior officer of the Department of Environment and Conservation has been in regular contact with Mr Abbotts and has sought and received additional information from Mr Abbotts as part of ongoing negotiations. The department will respond to Mr Abbotts in the near future.