

PERTH WATERFRONT PROJECT — CONTAMINATED SITES

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

I refer to the Perth Waterfront project.

- (1) How many contaminated sites are in the area to be excavated?
- (2) What is the contaminant in each of the sites?
- (3) What is the area of each contaminated site?
- (4) What is the total expected tonnage of contaminated soil that will need to be removed?
- (5) Where will the contaminated soil be removed to?

**Hon HELEN MORTON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) The Department of Environment and Conservation has advised that it received a detailed site investigation for the project on 16 September 2011. A voluntary auditor's report on the detailed site investigation was received on 23 September. DEC has reviewed the reports. They show there is metal, pesticide and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon contamination in several locations across the development area associated with historical land reclamation, although the concentrations vary. DEC has advised the Department of Planning that the reports provide sufficient information to develop a site management plan.
- (4)–(5) These matters will be discussed in the site management plan for the project, which is to be submitted to DEC.