

SWAN–CANNING CATCHMENT — NUTRIENT OFFSET POLICY

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

- (1) Has the nutrient offset policy for the Swan–Canning catchment been finalised?
- (2) What is the current requirement for stripping nitrogen from groundwater discharge?
- (3) In relation to the Perth Waterfront development and the Perth major stadium project, what total nitrogen trigger value for dewatering discharge to the Swan River is the Swan River Trust intending to impose?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No.
- (2) For disposal of dewatering effluent to the Swan–Canning, the Swan River Trust recommends that the acceptable level of total nitrogen should be no more than one milligram per litre.
- (3) The criteria to be applied to the Perth Waterfront development and the Perth major stadium will be the same as other projects.