

YARLOOP BUSHFIRES — DEMOLITION AND CLEAN-UP

**308. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the January Waroona bushfire and the destruction of the township of Yarloop.

- (1) What is the cost of the Yarloop demolition and clean-up?
- (2) Who has been contracted to do the Yarloop demolition and clean-up?
- (3) Where is their headquarters and where will they be based in the south west?
- (4) Was there a tender process?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the Premier table the selection criteria for the tender?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

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

- (1) The member needs to clarify whether she is referring to the cost to date or the estimated total project cost.
- (2) Toxfree Australia Pty Ltd has been contracted for demolition and hazardous waste remediation and Engtech Risk Consultants Pty Ltd has been contracted for environmental services.
- (3) Toxfree headquarters is in Nedlands and ER Consultants headquarters is in City Beach, WA. Both are based in Yarloop.
- (4) No.
- (5) Not Applicable.
- (6) As there was an emergency situation declaration and due to the safety concerns associated with the significant contamination, in line with State Supply Commission policies, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet waived a public tender process.