

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

**2. Hon NORMAN MOORE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:**

I refer the minister to the answer given to question without notice 392 on 5 June 2007.

- (1) What are the sources of greenhouse gases emitted in Western Australia?
- (2) What is the estimated quantity of greenhouse gases emitted from each major source in Western Australia?

**Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:**

I thank Hon Norman Moore for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) According to the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory, the major sources of greenhouse gas emissions in Western Australia were estimated for 2005 as follows: emissions from the combustion of fuels for energy generation, 45.8 million tonnes; fugitive emissions from solid, liquid and gaseous fossil fuels that occur during the production and transport of fuels and the generation of energy, 3.3 million tonnes; industrial process emissions resulting from the production of minerals, chemicals, metals, halocarbons and sulfur fluorides, 4.5 million tonnes; agricultural emissions resulting from enteric fermentation, manure management, fire management and soil management, 12.4 million tonnes; emissions resulting from solid waste disposal, management of waste water and incineration of waste, 4.4 million tonnes; and emissions resulting from changes in land use, such as land clearing, two million tonnes.