

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION -  
INFORMATION RELATING TO BORE LOGS

4950. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to question on notice Nos. 4693 and 4694, dated 22 March 2007, and I ask -

- (1) Has the information relating to 'what depth in metres below the surface was groundwater encountered/intersected, when the bores PBF127 through to PBF137 were constructed', now been provided to the Department of Environment and Conservation?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), when will the Minister provide that information?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) As stated in the answer to question on notice 3410 on 30 May 2006, the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) does not routinely request bore logs in relation to the construction of monitoring and production bores relating to premises licensed under part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986. Bore logs are generally only provided in relation to the construction of production bores, which are regulated by the Department of Water under the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914. Whilst Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines provided the bore logs for bores PBF127 through to PBF137 to DEC, the Department understands water levels were not taken at the time of construction.
- (3) Not applicable.