

WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY

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

- (1) How much money was raised through the waste levy from 15 September 2010 to 31 March 2011?
- (2) How much money was in the waste avoidance and resource recovery account on 31 March 2011?
- (3) How much money was expended from the waste avoidance and resource recovery account between 15 September 2010 and 31 March 2011?
- (4) When will the next round of funding under the Waste Authority's community grants scheme open?
- (5) When will the strategic waste initiative scheme restart?
- (6) Is the Waste Authority's decision not to release the minutes of its meeting subject to review?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Environment has provided the following advice to me —

- (1) \$19 711 965.
- (2) \$15 476 069.
- (3) \$5 858 576.
- (4) The next round is expected to be advertised in the week commencing 17 April 2011 in *The West Australian* and community newspapers in the metropolitan area.
- (5) The strategic waste initiative scheme will be considered within the planning process for the Waste Authority business plan for 2011–12.
- (6) Yes.