

ENVIRONMENT — WEDGE ISLAND SHACKS — ASBESTOS

3753. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

How many shacks are there at Wedge Island and how many of those have asbestos?

Hon Helen Morton replied:

There are 290 licensed shacks at Wedge and six shacks in the possession of the Department of Parks and Wildlife. Three hundred and fifty-five structures were inspected (externally) at Wedge with 168 structures identified as containing or suspected of containing asbestos. Twelve shacks were inspected internally at Wedge with seven identified as containing or suspected of containing asbestos.