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Tuesday, March 18 2003

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- 447. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 448. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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- 530. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 531. Hon Christine Sharp to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice given**Tuesday, March 18 2003*

553. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer

With regard to the community consultation process that was taken in the conception of the proposed Economic Regulation Authority. In the 'Consulting Citizens - A Resource Guide' document launched by the Premier in April 2002, a number of principles of good community consultation are established, and I draw the substance of my question from these principles -

- (1) For each of the following, can the Minister describe what actions the Government has taken in the case of the proposed Economic Regulation Authority -
 - (a) profile the community or region so you know the people you need to work with;
 - (b) educate them about the issues and alternatives already identified; and
 - (c) participate with them in a process of mutual education and joint problem solving?
- (2) The Minister recently stated that the ERA Bill has 'received broad support from industry and consumer groups', can the Minister state -
 - (a) which groups were approached by Treasury to provide feedback on the Bill;
 - (b) which of these groups does the Minister consider to be a consumer group; and
 - (c) on what basis the Minister was given the impression that these groups have given the Bill broad support?

554. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Further to question without notice 656 of March 12 2003, and I ask -

Can the Minister for Environment and Heritage inform the House -

- (1) When the first of the individual loads containing hazardous wastes were allowed to be accepted by the Brookdale LWTF outside licence approvals?
- (2) Was the Department of Health or the DEP the proponent of the Brookdale LWTF when unapproved toxic waste was first allowed to be handled and did the DEP continue to allow unapproved waste to be handled when it became the proponent?
- (3) Were either or both the Health Department and/or the DEP informed of toxic waste being handled at Brookdale?
- (4) Did either or both of these Departments accede to this unapproved waste being accepted and who was ultimately responsible for this decision?
- (5) Will the Minister provide this House with documentation relating to the above questions as soon as she is able?
- (6) If not, why not?

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Questions Asked Today

Notice given *Tuesday, March 18 2003*

555. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to your speech to the Institute of Public Administration Australia (WA Division) on September 14 2001 and your announcement of the creation of a Strategic Management Council to be chaired by yourself and comprising the 23 Departmental Directors-General -

- (1) Who are the members of the Strategic Management Council?
- (2) How often has it met since its inception?
- (3) What are the role and functions of this Council?

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