

SUPER PIT OPERATIONS — SHAUN MADDOCK

**4. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

With regard to question on notice No. 2432 asked in the Legislative Council on 20 May 2010 and specifically the Minister's answer to part (9) of this question, I ask:

- (a) does the Minister accept/agree that:
  - (i) Mr Alan Holmes did not receive the complaints from Mr Shaun Maddock but argued with him so as not to have to consider the complaints;
  - (ii) the complaints were not recorded; and
  - (iii) actions have not been taken in respect of the complaints; and
- (b) If yes to (a), how does that position contrast with the answer provided to question on notice No. 2432 part (9)?

**Hon Ken Baston replied:**

- (a)
  - (i) This is incorrect as Inspector Holmes did receive the complaints from Mr Maddock.
  - (ii) This is incorrect as Inspector Holmes took notes during the discussions with Mr Maddock.
  - (iii) This is incorrect because as a result of conversations with Mr Maddock inspectors attended various sites in the Eastern Goldfields, including Norseman Gold Operations.
- (b) Not applicable