

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY — COMMUNICATIONS

1863. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OPEA) and ask:

- (a) how much money has the OEPA spent on communications in 2010–2011 and 2011–2012 and up until December 2013; and
- (b) what significant developments have occurred in this area and what have they cost?

Mr A.P. Jacob replied:

- (a) The Office of the Environmental Protection Authority's expenditure on communication, including media advertising and direct mail is disclosed in the 2011–12 and 2012–13 Annual Reports which are a matter of public record. In 2013–14, expenditure up to and including December 2013 was \$27 000.
- (b) Significant developments in communications have been:
 - Establishment of the Environmental Protection Authority's online consultation hub in August 2012 to provide a central and transparent point for all opportunities for public comment and submissions.
 - Establishment of a subscription service for notification of new items open for comments/submissions.
 - Environmental Protection Authority news e-newsletter distributed to stakeholders.