

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (SWAN COASTAL PLAIN LAKES) POLICY — REVOCATION

**1018. Mr C.J. TALLENTIRE to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the minister's revocation of the Environmental Protection (Swan Coastal Plain Lakes) Policy last Thursday.

- (1) Did the minister revoke the EPP because it protects areas, including the Beeliar wetlands, from destructive activities such as drilling, excavation and filling in?
- (2) Did the minister make this decision to make it easier to allow geotechnical works to proceed today?
- (3) Did the minister consult any community members about revoking this EPP?

**Mr A.P. JACOB replied:**

I thank the member for Gosnells for his question in three parts.

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) Consultation was done with the Environmental Protection Authority.