

ENVIRONMENT — IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT FEES

3996. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

Further to Question on Notice No. 1848, will the Government introduce fees for the provision of environmental impact assessments and/or compliance audits in the 2014–2015 or 2015–2016 financial years?

Mr A.P. Jacob replied:

There are no plans to introduce fees for environment impact assessment of state environmental matters, or for compliance audits, in the 2014-15 or 2015-16 financial years. The Commonwealth currently charges fees for its assessments and approvals.