

MILYEANNUP AND NANNUP FIRES — POST-INCIDENT ANALYSIS

456. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the post-incident analysis commissioned by the minister's department and conducted by consultant Noetic into the fires last November at Milyeannup–Nannup.

- (1) Has the minister's department or the consultant distributed copies of the draft report to stakeholders, including the Minister for Environment, for comment or deliberation?
- (2) Was any finding made about negligence or liability by the Department of Environment and Conservation?
- (3) When will the report be presented to the State Emergency Management Committee?
- (4) When will the report be tabled in Parliament?
- (5) Can the minister outline what moves have been made to compensate the owners of damaged property and injured worker Mikk Annamaa?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

On behalf of the Leader of the House, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The draft reports were distributed to key stakeholders to check factual accuracy. This did not include the Minister for Environment.
- (2) The reports are yet to be considered by cabinet and as such cannot be commented on at this stage.
- (3) The reports will be considered by government prior to being presented to the State Emergency Management Committee.
- (4) The tabling of the reports will be considered and determined at a later date.
- (5) A range of financial and other assistance has already been provided to Mr Annamaa and his family, and to property owners affected by this fire. Further information in terms of assistance cannot be provided as the report is yet to be considered by cabinet.