

INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC PANEL INQUIRY INTO
HYDRAULIC FRACTURE STIMULATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1164. Hon KEN BASTON to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation in Western Australia.

- (1) Will the government release the panel's report in its entirety?
- (2) Will the report and the government's response be released before the end of the final Legislative Council sitting week?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The government is currently considering the report's findings and recommendations, and formulating a response.