

ATTORNEY GENERAL — WORKSAFE — WATER CORPORATION — MINIVALE

5589. Mr W.J. Johnston to the minister representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the incident at Minivale where the Water Corporation directed and allowed employees and contractors to use power tools on asbestos containing material and I ask:

- (a) has WorkSafe WA completed its investigation into this matter; and
- (b) if yes,:
  - (i) when was the investigation completed;
  - (ii) has WorkSafe WA prepared a report on this incident, and if so, what is the name of this report; and
  - (iii) are prosecutions recommended following these reports, and if so, who has been recommended to be prosecuted?

**Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:**

- (a)–(b) The matter of investigations conducted by Worksafe WA falls under the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Commerce and this is not relevant to the portfolio of the Attorney General.