

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

**851. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Local Government:**

I refer to the household hazardous waste program delivered by the Western Australian Local Government Association in accordance with a state government agreement.

- (1) Is it true that the Waste Authority will no longer fund the program?
- (2) Have any household hazardous waste collection days been recently cancelled?
- (3) What contingency measures are in place to protect householders and businesses in the event of cancellation of household waste collection days?
- (4) How does the government intend using the \$50 million a year raised by the new landfill levy tax if it is not going to support essential local government programs like the collection and disposal of household hazardous waste?

**Mr G.M. CASTRILLI replied:**

I thank the member for his question but it is probably best referred to the Minister for Environment. WALGA has not raised any of those issues with me whatsoever, so I will get back to WALGA and ask it what those issues are all about and I will get back to the member. WALGA has not raised any of those issues with me whatsoever.