

INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC PANEL INQUIRY INTO  
HYDRAULIC FRACTURE STIMULATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA — REPORT

**1228. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the Minister for Environment:**

On what date did the minister or his office first receive a copy, or draft copy, of the government-initiated inquiry into hydraulic fracturing?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

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

On Wednesday, 12 September 2018, the Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation in Western Australia handed its report to the Western Australian government, fulfilling its terms of reference. A final report was given; no draft report was provided.