

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME — COORDINATOR

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

I refer to the minister's media statement today in which he announced the appointment of a coordinator to run the container deposit scheme, the coordinator being WA Return Recycle Renew Ltd.

Who is behind this company and is it a government entity; and, was it set up purely for the purpose outlined or is it a pre-existing organisation?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for the question.

I am very pleased that Hon Simon O'Brien has paid attention to my media statements and the good work that is happening in the environment space. WA Return Recycle Renew is a not-for-profit company. It has been established especially for the container deposit scheme that will operate in Western Australia. The two main organisations involved are Coca-Cola Amatil and Lion Nathan Ltd. Certainly, now that that announcement has been made—after an independent process—we are hopeful that the scheme will be in operation in early 2020.