

ESPERANCE — LEAD CLEAN-UP — AUDIT

**568. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing Minister for Transport:**

I refer to question without notice 426 asked in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, 15 August 2012 regarding the audit into the Esperance lead clean-up.

- (1) Is the minister aware that at least one family living close to the port has reported ongoing problems with suspected lead contamination of their house since the audit inspection was carried out?
- (2) How can these people be assured that their dwelling will be included in the monitoring program that is scheduled to finish by December 2012?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN** replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The response from the Minister for Transport is as follows —

- (1) No. Any concerns related to this project can be reported online at [www.oncue.org.au](http://www.oncue.org.au).
- (2) The sentinel monitoring program involves the collection of dust samples from a series of strategically selected individual premises located across the town site. This program has been operating since 2010 and results to date show no sign of contamination from Magellan lead re-occurring.