

GASCOYNE TRADERS SITE — CARNARVON

243. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to environmental checks and clearances for the site known as the Gascoyne traders site in Carnarvon.

- (1) Has the Department for Environment and Conservation completed all assessments of the site?
- (2) If yes, what are the results of the assessment?
- (3) If not, why not, and when is it anticipated that the assessment will be finalised?
- (4) Does any remedial work need to be done at the site?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(2) The accredited contaminated site auditor engaged by the former occupier of the site is currently reviewing the site investigation and remediation works undertaken at the site, and is preparing his mandatory auditor's report. This report will assess the suitability of the site for its proposed future use.
- (3) The mandatory auditor's report will be submitted to the Department of Environment and Conservation once it has been completed. DEC expects to complete its assessment within four weeks of receiving that report.
- (4) I have been advised by DEC that remedial work has already been undertaken at the site. However, the mandatory auditor's report confirming this has not yet been submitted to DEC.