

GASCOYNE TRADERS SITE — CARNARVON

563. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to question without notice 243 about the environmental assessment of the Gascoyne Traders site in Carnarvon.

- (1) Has the mandatory auditor's report been submitted to the Department of Environment and Conservation; and, if not, when is it expected to be submitted?
- (2) If yes to (1), has DEC undertaken an assessment of the report?
- (3) Has the site been cleared of any adverse environmental issues?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I answer on behalf of the Minister for Environment. I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No. As at 6 August 2010 the Department of Environment and Conservation has not received the mandatory auditor's report. I understand that the auditor advised DEC on 26 July 2010 that the report is being finalised. The complete report is expected to be submitted to DEC by mid-August 2010.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.