

COMPOSTING FACILITY — OAKFORD

**526. Mr C.J. TALLENTIRE to the Minister for Environment:**

I have a supplementary question. When companies such as Bio-Organics make threats to public servants, should the minister not terminate their licence as a matter of course?

**Mr A.P. JACOB replied:**

I will not respond to unsubstantiated claims, and I am also going to —

**Mr C.J. Tallentire** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Gosnells!

**Mr A.P. JACOB:** These are tricky matters to deal with and we will ensure that we deal with them appropriately. We will ensure that they are dealt with professionally within the bounds of the Environmental Protection Act, and we will also take the action that is deemed necessary and that we are empowered to take under that act to ensure that environmental conditions are managed appropriately by licensees.

**Ms J.M. Freeman** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mirrabooka!

**Mr A.P. JACOB:** That is what is occurring in this instance. As I said, the licensee has had a notice of revocation of his licence. A process follows that, and that process is coming very close to completion.