

SOUTH METROPOLITAN REGIONAL COUNCIL RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE

500. Mr C.J. TALLENTIRE to the Minister for Environment:

I have a supplementary question. Last week in this house the minister expressed doubts about the long-term viability of the centre. If it turns out that it is not viable, will he put the costs onto ratepayers in that area?

Mr W.R. MARMION replied:

I said last week that the SMRC was on notice. In fact, I said 12 months ago that it was on notice because of the odour complaints. If the centre does not conform to its licence conditions, it will lose its licence.