

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT — MINISTERIAL STANDARDS

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

I ask a supplementary question. Did the minister read the fire management plans, and did he provide any comment on them to the department at all?

**Mr W.R. MARMION replied:**

As a result of the Keelty report, there is a greater focus this year on —

**Ms M.M. Quirk** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Girrawheen!

**Mr W.R. MARMION:** I can report to the house that as result of the Keelty report, DEC's fire management plan this year had a greater emphasis on urban fringe areas, and I was involved in getting advice on those.

**The SPEAKER:** The member for Scarborough.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Thank you, members! I have given the call to the member for Scarborough. I have not given the call to anybody else.