

URANIUM MINING — TRANSPORT OF PRODUCT

3751. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the responsibilities of the Department of Transport (DOT) with regards to the transportation of uranium and other radioactive products in Western Australia, and ask —

- (1) How many FTE staff or contractors are currently employed through DoT to work on the transportation of uranium and other radioactive products, with regards to regulations and related permits, licensing and monitoring?
- (2) How many hours have these staff members and contractors spent working transportation of uranium and other radioactive products with regards to regulations and related permits, licensing and monitoring?
- (3) What is the current level remuneration for these staff members and contractors?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

All Dangerous Goods come under legislation handled by the Department of Mines and Petroleum. The Member is advised to refer this question to the relevant Minister.