

PLANNING — GREENPATCH DEVELOPMENT — ODOUR MODELLING

755. Hon BEN DAWKINS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer the minister to the letter dated 18 July 2011 from the Environmental Protection Authority to the Western Australian Planning Commission and to the letter dated 5 November 2012 from the Department of Environment and Conservation to the WAPC, both relating to the greater region scheme amendment 0020/50 and both of which state that there are uncertainties with odour modelling results and which recommend further odour modelling studies to be carried out—odour modelling letters.

- (1) Why did neither the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation nor the office of the EPA refer to the odour modelling letters in their submissions to the WAPC relating to the Greenpatch–Dalyellup structure plan, as shown by items 5 and 7 of the schedule of submissions contained in the agenda of the statutory planning committee of WAPC for its meeting on 18 July 2023?
- (2) Is DWER or the office of the EPA still concerned about the uncertainties with the odour modelling results, and do they still recommend that further odour modelling studies be carried out?
- (3) If no to (2), what has changed between the time of the odour modelling letters and now?

Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

The question was directed to the Minister for Water and hence she has provided the following answer.

Owing to the volume of information requested, a response to this question will be provided to the honourable member by 15 August 2023.