

FORRESTFIELD–AIRPORT LINK — SOIL CONTAMINATION

1250. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question without notice 1203 asked on 22 October 2019 confirming the Public Transport Authority as the legal owner of 100 000 cubic metres of spoil from the Forrestfield–Airport Link project stored at the Perth Airport estate, and question without notice 1152 asked on 17 November 2022 stating that Perth Airport owns the contaminated spoil.

- (1) As at 21 November 2022, who is the legal owner of the PFAS-contaminated FAL spoil stockpiled at Perth Airport?
- (2) If Perth Airport is the legal owner, when was ownership transferred from the PTA?
- (3) Who initiated the ownership transfer, and what financial consideration was applicable to the ownership transfer?
- (4) Will the minister table to the house all ownership transfer documentation applicable to the contaminated stockpiled airport spoil?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(5) Ownership of the spoil was transferred to Perth Airport on 24 July 2020 based on a joint agreement between the Public Transport Authority and Perth Airport. No financial consideration was applicable to the transfer.