

MINES AND PETROLEUM — AGRICULTURAL LIME MINING — LANCELIN

902. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

Regarding the mining of agricultural lime in Lancelin, please advise:

- (a) Have any environmental studies been carried out on the impact of mining the Lancelin dunes for agricultural lime;
- (b) Has there ever been any studies carried out on the impact on wind currents from the removal of the dunes;
- (c) Has there ever been any studies carried out on the impact of water quality for the Lancelin township; and
- (d) Who monitors the tons of lime sand removed from the dunes and where is this information available?

Mr W.J. Johnston replied:

- (a) Yes.
 - (b) Yes.
 - (c) Yes.
 - (d) The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety undertakes royalty compliance assessments under provisions of the Mining Act 1978. Part of the compliance assessment is confirming production quantities, which involves verifying the quantities of sales.
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