

CEMETERIES ACT — REVIEW

**1115. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:**

I refer the minister to the review of the Cemeteries Act that was begun under his predecessor.

- (1) Has the initial public consultation phase of the review been completed; and, if so, on what date; and, if not, when is it anticipated to be completed?
- (2) Has a public discussion paper been issued; and, if yes, on what date; and, if no, when it is anticipated?
- (3) What future opportunities for public input are envisaged as the review proceeds?
- (4) Approximately when does the department anticipate the review concluding?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1)–(4) A draft discussion paper for the review of the Cemeteries Act 1986 and the Cremation Act 1929 administered by the Minister for Health is in the process of being finalised for release. A public consultation period will follow the release of the discussion paper. The feedback provided through this consultation will then be considered by government.