

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION — ESTABLISHMENT

334. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the announcement by the minister of the establishment of an office in Perth in response to recommendations from the Vogel–McFerran review.

- (1) Has the office been opened yet?
- (2) If yes to (1), was there an official opening?
- (3) If yes to (2), were members of industry invited?
- (4) If yes to (2), what was the full cost of the opening event, including but not limited to publicity, food and beverages and a welcome to country?
- (5) Approximately how many people attended?
- (6) If no to (1), when will it be opened?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Environment, I provide the following answer.

- (1) Yes, on 2 April 2024.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) No.
- (4) The cost was \$597.57.
- (5) Approximately 20.
- (6) Not applicable.