

PFAS CONTAMINATION — FORRESTFIELD–AIRPORT LINK

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

Thank you, President. Feels like a proper Thursday!

**Hon Stephen Dawson:** Only if you've got PFAS!

**Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS:** Just listen and wait!

I refer to the 564 000 cubic metres of PFAS-contaminated spoil stockpiled —

Several members interjected.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order!

**Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS:** — at 777 Abernethy Road, Forrestfield, down from 600 000 cubic metres in October 2020.

- (1) Excluding the 36 000 cubic metres of spoil utilised on the Great Eastern Highway bypass, what projects have been beneficial recipients of the Abernethy Road spoil on infrastructure projects across Perth since October 2022?
- (2) What volumes of Abernethy Road spoil have been utilised on each of these infrastructure projects across Perth?
- (3) Will the minister detail to the house the McGowan government's specific plans to address this long-time 564 000-cubic metre waste stockpile?
- (4) What specific time frame has the McGowan government allocated to the beneficial re-use of the remaining PFAS-contaminated spoil stockpiled at 777 Abernethy Road, Forrestfield?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1)–(4) None during this time period. Approximately half of the soil will be utilised on the Great Eastern Highway bypass interchanges project. The remaining soil is intended to be re-used on future infrastructure projects.