

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 11

Wednesday, September 18 2002

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92. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
93. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Government Enterprises
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96. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Government Enterprises
97. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
98. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
99. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education
100. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
101. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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103. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
104. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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106. Hon Murray Criddle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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121. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
122. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
123. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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126. Hon Bill Stretch to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
127. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
128. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
129. Hon Peter Foss to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General
130. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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131. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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141. Hon Dee Margetts to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
142. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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143. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Further to question on notice No. 222 of September 18 2001 and No. 467 of March 12 2002 on the joint inspections of high risk chemical storage facilities by DEWCP, DME and Worksafe Western Australia.

In question on notice No. 467 the Minister stated that the inspections had not been completed and the report would be available in approximately two months -

- (1) Have the inspections been completed?
- (2) If not, why is this important survey being delayed?
- (3) If the inspection has been completed will the Minister detail the facilities, their location and the chemicals stored that the inspection has identified?

144. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Further to question on notice No. 41 of August 15 2002 -

- (1) What levels of hydrocarbon contamination does the Minister consider an acceptable level in groundwater?
- (2) What soil microbes are responsible for the breakdown of the hydrocarbon contamination found in the Jangardup bores COB3 and B?
- (3) What timescale will be required for soil microbial action to breakdown the hydrocarbon contamination?
- (4) Will the Minister table the DEP assessment of Cable Sands' proposal for the use of flocculant in co-disposal bores at its Jangardup mineral sands mine?
- (5) In the assessment did the DEP authorize Cable Sands to contaminate the groundwater around the bores with hydrocarbons?
- (6) If not, why is the current hydrocarbon contamination not being treated as a pollution event?

145. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Further to question on notice No. 12 of August 13 2002 -

How much Roundup Bioactive has Cable Sands used since beginning its revegetation program at -

- (a) the State Forest section; and
- (b) the excised portion of the D'Entrecasteaux National Park?

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146. Hon Peter Foss to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- (1) Who was the Duty Press Secretary for the weekend of June 7 and 8?
 - (2) What meetings, events or other engagements did the Duty Press Secretary attend on that weekend?
 - (3) What issues were raised with the Duty Press Secretary on that weekend?

147. Hon Dee Margetts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

With regard to the Geraldton Port Upgrade -

- (1) Could the Minister advise whether there has been an incident involving the split of the plastic liner on the bund built to hold sludge from the harbour?
- (2) If so, what are the details?
- (3) Is the bund still leaking?
- (4) What are the implications for management of the surrounding area?
- (5) What is the Government doing to ensure it does not happen again?

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