

ALCOA'S WAGERUP REFINERY - EXPANSION

1205. Hon PAUL LLEWELLYN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for State Development:

I refer to Alcoa's expansion at Wagerup.

- (1) Have all the conditions that the government has set for Alcoa's expansion been met?
- (2) Has an approval for the works to commence been given?
- (3) If yes to (2) -
 - (a) to what stage has the expansion program progressed; and
 - (b) what is the expected time line for completion of the expansion?
- (4) If no to (2), when is approval expected to be given?

Hon KATE DOUST replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No.
- (2)-(3) No application for a works approval has yet been made to the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- (4) The government understands that Alcoa has been working through the design phase for the expansion project and that a works approval application will be submitted when the design is sufficiently advanced.