

ALCOA REFINERY WAGERUP — NEW WORKS

**740. Hon GIZ WATSON to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the recent application W4985/2-11/1 for a new works approval at the Alcoa Wagerup refinery and the planned expansion of the residue storage area.

- (1) Has any work started in preparation for the expansion of the residue storage area?
- (2) If yes to (1), what work has commenced?
- (3) If yes to (1), has a works approval been granted?
- (4) If no to (3), has the minister or the department given consent to any minor or preliminary work under section 41A(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 prior to the granting of a works approval?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the minister table the consent and relevant correspondence?

**Hon HELEN MORTON replied:**

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

- (1) No.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.
- (4) No.
- (5) Not applicable.