

WESFARMERS LTD, GAS LEAK FROM LPG PLANT

360. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Will the minister confirm that on Monday 26 May 2000 the Wesfarmers LPG plant had an unauthorised release of approximately 67 tons of natural gas?
- (2) Will the minister confirm that this pollution event was not reported to the DEP as required by the licence conditions?
- (3) What action will the DEP be taking in relation to any non-compliance by Wesfarmers LPG with respect to their licence conditions?
- (4) Are such fugitive emissions included in the local based licensing arrangements for Wesfarmers LPG?
- (5) If not, why not?
- (6) Is there any current review of the load based licensing system which is looking at the anomaly of excluding fugitive emissions from load based licences?
- (7) If not, why not?

Mrs EDWARDES replied:

I refer the member to parliamentary question number 232.