

CRISTAL GLOBAL PLANT — CONTAMINATION

5732. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

In relation to the Cristal Global plant located on government land at Lot 4 Old Coast Road Australind, I ask —

- (1) Given the current level of contamination at the current site, has a Health Risk Assessment been carried out on the plant site and on land adjacent to this site?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), is this assessment available to the public?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

- (1) A screening level health and environmental risk assessment was carried out as part of the classification of Lot 4 Old Coast Road, Australind as contaminated — remediation required under the Contaminated Sites Act 2003. The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) understands that environmental consultants engaged by Cristal Global have undertaken further investigation and more detailed human health and ecological risk assessment of groundwater contamination. DEC also understands that an accredited contaminated sites auditor has reviewed and provided comment on the consultant's report. Once the auditor has approved the report and the site management plan, these documents will be submitted to DEC.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)–(4) A summary of the screening level health and environmental risk assessment is contained in the Basic Summary of Records for the site, which is available from the Contaminated Sites Database on DEC's website at [www.dec.wa.gov.au](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au).

Once the report on the detailed human health and ecological risk assessment of groundwater contamination has been submitted to DEC, it will be available to the public by requesting a Detailed Summary of Records under the provisions of the Contaminated Sites Act and Contaminated Sites Regulations 2006.