

LEAD TRANSPORT THROUGH FREMANTLE

421. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Ministers media release on 2 February, regarding the transport of lead through Fremantle, where the Minister refers to, ‘an extension of the \$5 million security bond where the proponent fails to clean up any lead spills along the transport route’, and I ask —

- (1) Has this security bond been lodged?
- (2) If yes to (1) can the Minister advise the House where this bond will be held?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) The proponent is required to provide the financial assurance to the CEO of the Department of Environment and Conservation prior to removal of shipping containers of lead carbonate concentrate from the mine-site, as required by Ministerial Statement 783.