

CYCLONES, CD-ROM ON READINESS AND PREPARATION

1247. Mr Graham to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) Has the Government produced a CD-ROM on cyclone readiness and preparation?
  - (2) If not, why not?
  - (3) If so -
    - (a) how many have been produced;
    - (b) where have the CD-ROMs been distributed to;
    - (c) how many CD-ROMs have been distributed to each school;
    - (d) from where are the CD-ROMs available;
    - (e) what was the cost of producing each CD-ROM;
    - (f) what is the selling cost of each CD-ROM;
    - (g) who is required to pay to purchase the CD-ROMs; and
    - (h) are the CD-ROMs provided free to each school in the North West?

Mrs ROBERTS replied:

- (1) Yes. A CD-ROM, based on a Queensland model, was adapted for use in Western Australia by James Cook University.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) -
  - (a) 2000.
  - (b) In 1999, the CD-ROM was distributed through the Education Department to schools in the north-west of WA. In 2000, FESA distributed the CD-ROM to selected schools in the Midwest and all primary schools in the Pilbara and Kimberley.
  - (c) Approximately 500 CD-ROMs were provided to the Education Department in 1999 for distribution. FESA distributed 1 CD-ROM to each school in 2000.
  - (d) There is a limited number of CD-ROMs still available from FESA SES Regional Offices and some SES Units.
  - (e) \$2.12.
  - (f) Free of charge to schools.
  - (g) No-one. FESA paid for the production of the WA version CD-ROM.
  - (h) Yes. Refer to (b) and (f) above.