

NOISY AND SMOKY VEHICLES, COMPLIANCE NOTICES

3175. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 772 of 2003 and ask -

- (a) when were the compliance notices referred to in part (d) finalised;
- (b) when was the enforcement strategy referred to in part (d) finalised;
- (c) does the compliance notice identify emission offences;
- (d) will the information on emission and noise offences be passed to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for action or information; and
- (e) does the DEP currently supply lists of vehicles reported under their 'Smoky Vehicle Reporting Program' for action under the enforcement strategy?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) June 2003.
- (b) Development of the strategy is complex, and involves the Department for Planning and Infrastructure, the Department of Environment and the W A Police Service. Whilst work on the strategy is continuing it is yet to be finalised.
- (c) Compliance Notices are not categorised according to faults.
- (d) The proposed enforcement strategy will provide for information to be exchanged with the Department of Environment.
- (e) The enforcement strategy has yet to be finalised however the Department of Environment continues to act on reports of "smoky vehicles" under its existing arrangements.