

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT - DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

5651. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to answers provided for questions on notice Nos 3359, 3360 of 21 March 2006 and question on notice No. 3537 of 23 May 2006, and ask -

- (1) Do the briefing notes provided from the Department of Environment differ to any of the answers provided by the Minister for all of the above referred to questions?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister specifically quote the text from the briefing notes and explain for each of the respective questions asked how it differs from the answers provided to Parliament?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of all the briefing notes from the Department of Environment to the Minister for questions on notice Nos 3359, 3360 of 21 March 2006 and question on notice No. 3537 of 23 May 2006?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

- (1)-(4) The Department of Environment and Conservation has advised the Minister for the Environment that it has no records of any briefing notes in relation to the questions 3359, 3360 and 3537.