

HYDROGEN BUS REFUELLING FACILITY, MALAGA

2920. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to the Proposed Hydrogen Bus Refuelling Facility at Lot324 Victoria Road, Malaga and ask -

- (a) is WorkSafe conducting an assessment of the facility to ensure that there will be a minimum risk to persons and the community; and
- (b) if not, why not?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a)-(b) Consistent with its obligations under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984, WorkSafe has been involved with the design registration of pressure vessels for storing the hydrogen gas and will have an operational involvement in the workshop maintenance facility. However, a risk assessment of the facility does not fall within WorkSafe's jurisdiction. The proposed Hydrogen Bus Refuelling Facility will be classified as a dangerous goods storage facility and will require a safety assessment under the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 administered by the Department of Industry and Resources.