

CRISTAL GLOBAL CHEMICAL PLANT — CONTAMINATION CONCERN

6157. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 5732 with regard to the work carried out on a 'more detailed human health and ecological risk assessment of groundwater contamination' at the Cristal Global plant in Australind, and I ask —

- (1) What company carried out this detailed work?
- (2) When was this work carried out?
- (3) Who was the 'accredited contaminated sites auditor' who reviewed this work?
- (4) Has the Department of Environment and Conservation received this report?
- (5) When will this report be available to the public?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

- (1) Golder Associates Pty Ltd.
- (2) Golder Associates was engaged by Cristal Global in 2007. Site investigation and risk assessment have been carried out since then, and work is continuing.
- (3) Mr Jeremy Hogben of Environmental Resources Management Australia Pty Ltd.
- (4) Yes
- (5) The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) received the Groundwater Investigation and Risk Assessment report on 5 October 2012. It is now available to the public by requesting a Detailed Summary of Records under the provisions of the Contaminated Sites Act 2003 and Contaminated Sites Regulations 2006.