

WASTE RECYCLING

1229. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) What assistance does the state government provide to local authorities and community organisations in regional Western Australia to support waste recycling?
- (2) Is the Premier aware that an organisation such as the Lions Club of Leeuwin, which does an outstanding job and is recognised as a model for others to emulate in waste recovery, sees most of the profit it generates from separating glass, plastic and cardboard eaten up by transport costs to Perth?
- (3) Will the government introduce measures to help these organisations with transport costs in particular?
- (4) If not, why not?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I am sorry; I do not have an answer and I do not believe I have seen the question either, so the answer is not on its way. I do not know whether any other member has it, but I have not seen the question. I am sorry.

Hon Barry House: I will ask it again tomorrow.

Hon KIM CHANCE: I thank the member.