

SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE

213. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council waste composting facility.

- (1) How many tonnes of waste did the SMRC facility receive in 2009–10 and 2010–11?
- (2) How many tonnes of waste did the SMRC facility recycle in 2009–10 and 2010–11?
- (3) How much waste does the minister estimate will be sent to landfill in 2011–12 and 2012–13 with the closure of the SMRC facility?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The SMRC received 98 761 tonnes, comprising 84 277 tonnes of mixed general waste and 14 484 tonnes of green waste, in 2009–10; and 97 065 tonnes, comprising 80 691 tonnes of mixed general waste and 16 374, tonnes of green waste in 2010–11.
- (2) The SMRC recycled 56 623 tonnes, comprising 42 139 tonnes of mixed general waste and 14 484 tonnes of green waste, in 2009–10; and 60 451 tonnes, comprising 44 077 tonnes of mixed general waste and 16 374 tonnes of green waste, in 2010–11.
- (3) The 2011–12 figures will be available after the annual survey of all recycling facilities in Western Australia is completed by the Department of Environment and Conservation in September 2012.

The PRESIDENT: I call Hon Giz Watson.

Hon GIZ WATSON: Mr President, I apologise. I do not have a question because the question I wish to ask is for somebody who is paired. I am not giving it to Hon Ken Travers! I am just indicating that I do not have a question.