

RECYCLED MATERIALS IN STATE GOVERNMENT CIVIL WORKS — REFERENCE GROUP REPORT

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

I refer to the reference group that prepared the report in October 2011 about the use of recycled materials in state government civil works.

- (1) Who were the members of the group and who were they representing?
- (2) Has the report been made public; and, if not, will the minister table a copy of the report?

**Hon HELEN MORTON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Waste Authority established the reference group with the following membership: Mr Marcus Geisler, Waste Authority, chair; Mr Mark Bondietti, Western Australian Local Government Association; Ms Rebecca Brown, WALGA; Mr Michael Gunton, Institute of Public Works, Engineering Australia; Mr Dan Young, All Earth Group; Mr Adrian Lester, Lester Group; Mr Bruce Bowman, Waste Management Association Australia; Mr Colin Leek, City of Canning; Mr Allan Nelson, EarthCare Recycling; Mr Ray Gullotto, Capital Recycling; and Mr Sam Mangione, Instant Waste Management.
- (2) The report was prepared to provide options for consideration by government on what initiatives might be supported in the Waste Authority's business plan, which will give effect to the objectives of the Western Australian waste strategy, *Creating the Right Environment*. Those initiatives that are supported by government will be included in the Waste Authority's business plan.