

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

392. Hon NORMAN MOORE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:

I refer the minister to the debate concerning greenhouse gas emissions, and ask -

- (1) What is the estimated annual amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced in Australia?
- (2) What is Australia's emissions production as a proportion of total world emissions?
- (3) What is the estimated annual amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced in Western Australia?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response -

- (1) Australia's greenhouse gas emissions are estimated through the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory. The most recently available data is for 2005. In 2005, it is estimated that net greenhouse gas emissions were 559 million tonnes.
- (2) According to the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory, Australia's greenhouse gas emissions were approximately 1.5 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions in 2005.
- (3) Western Australia's greenhouse gas emissions are estimated through the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory. In 2005, Western Australia's net greenhouse gas emissions were estimated at 67 million tonnes.