

MOTOR VEHICLES, NOISY AND SMOKY VEHICLES

1676. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 771 and the answer to question on notice No. 772 where the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, in the reply to No.772 stated 'Work orders are not categorised according to the faults and therefore the number issued specifically for emission offences is not known' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister and the DEP have confidence that any reports regarding smoky vehicles made to the WA Police Service, are acted upon; and
- (b) without the information from the WA Police Service relating to the number of notices issued for emission offences, how can the Minister and the DEP be confident that the 'Smoky Vehicle Reporting Program' will be accurate?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

- (a) Yes. New systems are being developed to further enhance the referral and actioning of smoky vehicles to the WA Police Service. This will form part of the review of the Smoky Vehicle Reporting Program to be completed by the end of 2003.
- (b) It is expected that the above system will have a reporting feedback loop to record the number of Police Service work orders issued.