

CARNARVON POLICE AND JUSTICE COMPLEX — ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

994. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the assessment by the Department of Environment and Conservation of the contamination of the site of the proposed police and justice complex at Carnarvon.

- (1) Can the minister confirm that DEC has yet to receive the results of the water and soil analyses?
- (2) When were these samples submitted?
- (3) Once these results are received by DEC, can the minister estimate how long it will take DEC to finalise its assessment?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)-(2) The accredited contaminated site auditor engaged by the occupier of the site is currently reviewing the site investigation and remediation works undertaken at the site and is preparing his mandatory auditor's report. This report will be submitted to the Department of Environment and Conservation once it is completed, and will include a report on the soil and water analyses.
- (3) Once the mandatory auditor's report is received, DEC expects to complete its assessment within four weeks.