

SWAN ALCOA LANDCARE PROGRAM — FUNDING

1232. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment

- (1) Has funding been secured from Alcoa for the 2010 round of the Swan Alcoa Landcare Program?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide information about the funding to the house?
- (3) If no to (1), what provisions has the Minister made to ensure this program continues to operate?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

- (1)-(3) It is anticipated that Alcoa will provide funds for the 2010 funding round of the Swan Landcare Program. I understand negotiations between Alcoa and Perth Region NRM, who administers the program, are occurring and I am being kept informed of progress.

The Swan River Trust has provided \$169,000 to the 2010 funding round and investment in future funding rounds remains a priority under the Trust's Healthy Rivers Program.