

HYDROGEN BUS REFUELLING FACILITY, MALAGA

2922. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

I refer the Minister to the Proposed Hydrogen Bus Refuelling Facility at Lot324 Victoria Road, Malaga and ask -

- (a) given that this is the first facility of its type in Western Australia, will the Department of Industry and Resources be setting a standard for future developments; and
- (b) if the Department will not be setting a standard for this type of development, who will?

Mr C.M. BROWN replied:

I am advised:

- (a)-(b) The safety requirements for the storage and handling of hydrogen at Western Australia's first Hydrogen Bus Refuelling Facility, at Malaga, is regulated by the Department of Industry and Resources under the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961, and through application of relevant Australian Standards, including AS 4332-1995 (The storage and handling of gases in cylinders).

The Department will consider whether a specific technical guideline should be published in due course, if and when other such facilities are proposed.