

BUSSELTON - PORT GEOGRAPHE DEVELOPMENT

**914. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:**

I refer to the Port Geographe development in Busselton and, in particular, to the government-endorsed seagrass wrack and sand bypassing operation currently underway.

Has any testing been conducted of water in the vicinity of the bypass discharge pipe located near Wonnerup Beach?

- (a) If yes, what are the results?
- (b) If no, is testing planned and when will the testing be undertaken?

**Hon ADELE FARINA replied:**

On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

Yes.

- (a) In 2006, tests were conducted for a number of substances in the marine environment at Port Geographe, and I will table the test results.
- (b) Not applicable.

[See paper 3385.]