

WOOD HEATER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

**1004. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:**

- (1) Can the minister please advise the total number of rebates allocated under the 2007 wood heater replacement program?
- (2) What is the estimated time frame for the completion of air quality management plans in -
  - (a) Albany;
  - (b) Collie;
  - (c) Kalgoorlie;
  - (d) Bunbury;
  - (e) Geraldton; and
  - (f) other regional towns with air monitoring stations?

**Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response -

- (1) The department issued approximately 580 rebates in 2007.
- (2) Management plans for Collie and Kalgoorlie will be completed by June 2008 and December 2008 respectively. The completion of management plans for other regional centres will be determined in the light of priorities and available resources.