

LAND CLEARING, 304 BADGERUP ROAD, GNANGARA

1497. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

I refer the Minister to the clearing of bush land at 304 Badgerup Road, Gnangara and ask -

- (a) has a groundwater extraction licence been issued to the above property;
- (b) if so, when;
- (c) was notice given that this licence was under review; and
- (d) if yes, what are the reasons for this review?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

- (a) Yes.
 - (b) On 4 March 2003 to expire on 4 March 2005.
 - (c) All groundwater licences that are issued by the Water and Rivers Commission contain relevant conditions which are subject to review at the discretion of the Commission.
 - (d) To ensure that the resource is sustainable and to manage and minimise environmental impacts on the land and/or other groundwater users.
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