

GLASS — RECYCLING

1445. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) How much glass was collected by local government waste recycling in 2013, 2014 and 2015 to date?
- (2) For each of these years, how much glass was —
 - (a) sent interstate for recycling;
 - (b) recycled in WA; and
 - (c) disposed of in landfill?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Environment has provided the following response —

- (1) No separate data is available for local government glass collection.
- (2)
 - (a) Data from the Waste Authority's recycling activity report for 2013–14 shows that 3 820 tonnes of recycled glass was sent interstate for recycling. No data is yet available for 2014–15.
 - (b) In 2013–14, 30 280 tonnes of recovered glass was sold in Western Australia.
The data for (a) and (b) includes glass sourced from the municipal sector and the commercial and industrial sectors.
 - (c) Estimates of glass disposed to landfill are not available.