

OUTCOMES-BASED EDUCATION - COURSES OF STUDY

569. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Education and Training:

In light of the recent modifications to the courses for years 11 and 12 -

- (1) Will the earth and environmental science course proceed in full in 2007 or will it be delayed?
- (2) When will teachers and other stakeholders be notified of the status of this course?
- (3) Why has the minister not met with representatives of Earth Science Western Australia to discuss their involvement and financial commitment of more than \$300 000 towards the implementation of the earth and environmental science course, despite numerous requests for a meeting?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I have just had a close look at the answer to part (3) of the question and I am not satisfied with it. However, I will provide the answer and give the member an undertaking to provide him with some additional information. Is the member happy with that?

Hon Barry House: No, not really.

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH: All right.