

HERITAGE POLICY AND HERITAGE COUNCIL

552. Hon MARGARET ROWE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Heritage:

- (1) Will the parliamentary secretary table the government's heritage policy?
- (2) Will the parliamentary secretary explain in writing why the past two chairs of the Heritage Council have resigned?

Hon KATE DOUST replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes. I table a copy of an extract headed "Conservation and the Environment" from the 2005 Australian Labor Party policy - www.wa.alp.org.au/policy/election/index.html. The previous ALP policy was headed "Heritage for the New Millennium".
- (2) The minister is unaware of the reasons that Ms Marli Wallace resigned; he was not the minister at the time. Mr Patric de Villiers provided the reasons for his resignation in a media release that he issued on 13 May 2005. I refer the member to this document for further information.

[See paper 658.]