

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION —
ESPERANCE COMMUNITY MEETING CANCELLATION

781. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the decision by the Department of Environment and Conservation to cancel the scheduled information session set up to brief the community of Esperance about the clean-up of the local environment. Has the meeting been re-scheduled; if so, when will it be held; and, if not, why not?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I am sorry, I did not hear the start of the question.

Hon SALLY TALBOT: It was a decision by DEC in May to cancel the scheduled information session about the clean-up.

Hon Simon O'Brien: DEC cancelled a meeting three months ago and you are asking a question without notice?

Hon SALLY TALBOT: Can I provide an additional explanation, because the minister's memory is clearly failing her?

The PRESIDENT: Order! Would Hon Sally Talbot repeat the question, please?

Hon SALLY TALBOT: Yes, I would love to.

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Hon DONNA FARAGHER: I thank the member for her question. I am happy to get back to the member later today in relation to this matter. As I understand it and recall, it was postponed for legal reasons. However, I will check that and see whether or not it has been re-scheduled, and I am happy to get back to the member on that.