

CALM, CONOCURVONE PROJECT, PATENTS

282. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for the Environment:

I refer to an article in CALM News in February 1994 titled World Exclusive Conocurvone Contract and the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 2062 of March 2000 and ask what is the current status of the six provisional patents referred to in the article?

Mrs EDWARDES replied:

As stated in the answer to question on notice No. 2062, none of the six provisional patents was consolidated. The provisional patents were allowed to lapse after the project took a different direction, removing the need to protect the procedures described in the provisional patents.