

CLIMATE CHANGE — MITIGATION PROGRAM REVIEW

6406. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to Department of Environment and Conservation's representation on the Select Council on Climate Change (SCCC) Complementary Measures working group (as noted at the Budget Estimates hearing on 8 June 2012), and I ask —

- (1) Is the Government undertaking a review of climate change mitigation measures in line with this Council of Australian Governments process?
- (2) If yes to (1), will consideration of the Ministerial conditions applied to projects under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* be part of this review?
- (3) When does the Minister expect the review to be completed?
- (4) Does the Minister plan to release publicly the review's findings and recommendations?
- (5) If no to (1), why not?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

- (1)–(2) Yes
- (3) Western Australia expects to report through the Select Council on Climate Change to the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) by February 2013.
- (4) It is expected that the Western Australian Government will publish its final report to COAG as it did for the 2009 complementary measures review.
- (5) Not applicable.