

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION — LANDFILL WASTE LEVY
COLLECTION DISPUTES

915. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Is the Department of Environment and Conservation currently involved in any form of dispute with any company, group, individual or local government authority relating to payment or collection of the landfill levy?
- (2) If yes, who are the companies, groups, individuals or local government authorities involved?
- (3) Do the disputes involve legal action?
- (4) When did the disputes arise?
- (5) What is the nature of the disputes?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) They are Eclipse Resources Pty Ltd and the Bunbury Harvey Regional Council.
- (3) None of the disputes presently involve legal proceedings.
- (4) The dispute with Eclipse Resources arose on 28 October 2008; and with the Bunbury Harvey Regional Council on 14 September 2009.
- (5) In both cases, the nature of the dispute is the non-payment of the landfill levy.