

CONTAINER DEPOSIT LEGISLATION

1159. Hon PAUL LLEWELLYN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:

I refer to ongoing announcements by the government about container deposit legislation.

- (1) Has the government drafted regulations for a container deposit scheme for Western Australia?
- (2) If yes to (1), when does the government aim to commence the scheme; and will draft regulations be available for public comment?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response.

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The government has made no decision on the introduction of a container deposit scheme in Western Australia. The Minister for the Environment is awaiting independent economic analysis on the introduction of such a scheme before any decision is made.