

LANDFILL LEVY — NON-METROPOLITAN COUNCILS

743. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Has the minister given any consideration to extending the landfill levy to non-metropolitan councils?
- (2) If so, what are the grounds for such an extension; and, if not, why will she not give an assurance to local governments outside the metropolitan region that she is not considering extending the landfill levy?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1)-(2) No, and at no point in time have I suggested that it would be extended.