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BANKSIA ROAD WASTE FACILITY

876. Hon DIANE EVERS to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Cleanaway waste Banksia Road landfill site in Dardanup.

- (1) Has the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation undertaken an audit or investigation of waste acceptance as part of its compliance and enforcement program in the last five years?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the minister please table the report findings?
- (4) Has DWER completed its investigation into two recent landfill fires at the site; and
 - (a) if yes, will the minister please table the results; and
 - (b) if no, when is it likely to be completed?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation is currently investigating waste acceptance at the Cleanaway waste facility in Dardanup. The investigation is ongoing.
- (4) DWER's investigations into the landfill fires on 12 January 2020 and from 27 to 28 January have been completed. The cause of both fires was unable to be determined and no offences relating to the fires were established under environmental legislation.