

DICHLORVOS, REVIEW OF USE

97. Mr J.L. Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 1748 and ask -

- (a) how long has the National Registration Authority been reviewing the use of Dichlorvos; and
- (b) as there is obvious evidence that Dichlorvos can cause health problems, why has the use of Dichlorvos not been banned in Western Australia?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a) This question should be referred to the National Registration Authority for further advice.
- (b) Withdrawal of any pesticide product should occur on a national basis following completion of a review by the National Registration Authority.