

DOLPHIN DEATHS — CHIEF SCIENTIST'S REPORT

225. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Environment:

Has the minister received the Chief Scientist's report on the Swan River dolphin deaths; and, if so, when did the minister receive the report, when will the minister comment on the report and will the report be made public?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for the question. I received the very comprehensive report from the Chief Scientist last Friday afternoon and I intend to release the report by the end of the week. She has made a number of recommendations and I have sought some advice from the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Swan River Trust about a couple of aspects of the report. I can assure the member that it will be made public.