

RIVERINA POOLS AND SPAS — ODOUR PROBLEMS

924. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Department of Environment and Conservation investigation about odour problems associated with Riverina Pools and Spas in Bayswater.

- (1) Why did DEC not inspect the premises until August 2011, five months after it was alerted to complaints from nearby residents?
- (2) Has the consultant's report requested by DEC into possible emission mitigation technologies to reduce the styrene odours been completed?
- (3) If no to (2), when will the report be completed?
- (4) If yes to (2), will the minister table the report?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) After receiving a complaint, the Department of Environment and Conservation conducted a full inspection of Riverina Pools and Spas on 6 December 2010 to assess its compliance with the Environmental Protection (Fibre Reinforced Plastics) Regulations 1998.
- ~~(2)–(3)~~ Yes.
- (4) No. The report belongs to Riverina Pools and Spas and as such DEC does not have the authority to make it available to the public.