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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION — RECYCLING ACTIVITY REPORT 2010–11

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

I refer to the minister's advice in May 2012 that the annual "Recycling Activity in Western Australia" report for 2010–11 would be received in June 2012 and his answer last week that the report would be published by the Waste Authority in March 2013 —

- (1) Has the Department of Environment and Conservation received the report from the consultant?
- (2) If yes to (1), why will the minister not make the report public?
- (3) If no to (1), why has such a crucial report been delayed?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I deliver this answer on behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Environment — $\,$

- (1) The 2010–11 report was received on 10 August 2012 and is currently being reviewed. The report is expected to be considered by the Waste Authority at its meeting on 3 October 2012. The report will be made available on the Waste Authority's website at www.zerowaste.wa.gov.au. In reference to the honourable member's question without notice 525 of 15 August 2012, which asked when the annual report for 2011–12 would be received, the minister has advised that his answer of that date is correct.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.