

WASTE AUTHORITY — MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS

873. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Has the Waste Authority appointed a manager of communications?
- (2) If so, when was appointment made; what is the main role of this appointee; what have the achievements of this appointee been to this point; and, how is the position funded?
- (3) If a manager of communications has not been appointed, is such a position planned for the future, and when?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes. The position is manager, communications and media relations.
- (2) An appointment was made on 22 June 2010. The main role of this position is to promote the values and objectives of the Waste Authority in support of the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 through the management of media relations and the production of media and other material. Since the appointment, the manager of communications and media relations has undertaken a range of roles, including education, the preparation of briefing papers and speeches for the Waste Authority and assisting in the preparation of the annual Waste Authority funding commitments and programs. The position is funded through the waste avoidance and resource recovery account.
- (3) Not applicable.