

EMU POINT, ALBANY — PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

481. Hon PAUL LLEWELLYN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:

I refer to the proposed development by LandCorp at Emu Point in Albany.

- (1) Is the development subject to an environmental impact assessment in accordance with the provisions of section 38 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), at what stage is the environmental impact assessment at?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

I thank Hon Paul Llewellyn for some notice of this question, to which the Minister for the Environment has provided an answer in the following terms —

- (1) Yes. On 25 June 2007 the Environmental Protection Authority made a decision to assess the proposed development as a public environmental review with a review period of four weeks.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The EPA is awaiting the submission of the proponent's draft public environmental review. The proponent has not indicated to the EPA when the document will be submitted.