

POULTRY LITTER-FIRED POWER STATION, EPA ASSESSMENT

1280. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

I refer the Minister to the assessment by the Environmental Protection Authority on the 'Poultry Litter Fired Power Station' and ask -

- (a) what hazard assessment has been conducted on the handling of poultry litter fuel storage; and
- (b) is the Minister aware that poultry litter can contain high levels of Salmonella and other bird-born diseases that are harmful to people and livestock?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

- (a) No hazard assessment has been undertaken.
- (b) Poultry litter is not a hazardous material and large quantities are handled every day on poultry farms in Western Australia.