

DAWESVILLE CHANNEL – MOSQUITO CONTROL

751. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Water

- (1) Is the Premier aware that at the time of the construction of the Dawesville Channel, the Government committed \$4 million towards mitigating the effects of the Channel's construction, with one of those impacts being mosquitoes?
- (2) Can the Government advise the details of this expenditure?
- (3) Was there a timeframe for its expenditure?
- (4) Were the funds allocated; and
 - (a) if so, when were they allocated?

Dr G.G. JACOBS replied:

Mosquito management is a shared responsibility of the relevant Local Government, and the Department of Health (DoH). In particular, locally the arrangement is via a CLAG Group (Contiguous Local Authority Group) chaired by the City of Mandurah and attended and funded (in part) by the DoH.

I would suggest that this item is best answered by Dr Mike Lindsay of the Health Department's Mosquito Bourne Disease Control Branch.