

WESTERN POWER - NEW TERMINAL SUBSTATION AND UPGRADE OF TRANSMISSION LINE

2899. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for the Environment

With reference to the proposal by Western Power to develop a new terminal substation in the Kalamunda, Gosnells and/or Mundaring areas and to upgrade the existing Guildford to Boddington transmission line from 132KV to 330KV, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister satisfied that there will be adequate protection to prevent the spread of jarrah dieback disease along the route; and
- (b) if so, how will this be achieved?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

- (a) Western Power is still developing its proposal. Once the proposal is complete appropriate environmental approval processes will be initiated. Hygiene management for dieback disease will be a key consideration of this approval process.
- (b) See the answer to (a).