

MINIM COVE PARKLANDS, MOSMAN PARK

2967. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for the Environment

In relation to proposed urban development of Minim Cove Parklands in Mosman Park, I ask:

- (a) following the closure of the Mosman Park Municipal Tip in 1985, when did the then Department of Conservation and Environment authorise remediation work on surrounding reserves;
- (b) what, if any, remediation work was undertaken in the following reserves:
  - (i) 36788;
  - (ii) 1630;
  - (iii) 17102;
  - (iv) 31156; and
  - (v) 31157;
- (c) what, if any, further remediation is required;
- (d) is the remediation the responsibility of the State Government or the Town of Mosman Park; and
- (e) what, if any, contaminants are leaching from Minim Cove Park into the Swan River?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

- (a) The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), and its predecessors, have not authorised remediation work on reserves surrounding the Mosman Park Municipal Tip following its closure.
- (b) (i)-(v) Not applicable.
- (c) Appropriate soil and groundwater investigations would need to be undertaken before DEC can determine if any remediation is required.
- (d) If soil and groundwater investigations determine that remediation is required, the Contaminated Sites Act 2003 sets out the hierarchy of responsibility for remediation. The Contaminated Sites Committee, established under the Act, may determine who is responsible for remediation of sites which are classified 'contaminated - remediation required' if requested to do so or may choose to do so if there is any doubt about who is responsible.
- (e) Appropriate soil and groundwater investigations will need to be undertaken to determine if contaminants are leaching from Minim Cove Park into the Swan River as part of consideration of any development approvals for the area.