

MR JOHN BARTLE, OIL MALLEE

1627. Hon JIM SCOTT to the minister representing the Minister for the Environment:

Further to my question without notice of yesterday -

- (1) Does Mr John Bartle from the Department of Conservation and Land Management have an interest of any kind in the Oil Mallee Company of Australia Ltd and/or Oil Mallee Association of Western Australia Ltd; and, if so, what is the nature of this interest?
- (2) Would this constitute a conflict of interest in relation to the allocation of oil mallee seeds?
- (3) Is it correct that Mr Bartle has not divested himself of his Oil Mallee Company shares but has instead placed them in the hands of a nominee - Oil Mallee Association - and is Mr Bartle still the beneficiary of the shares?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(3) The matters raised by the member will require formal investigation by the Department of Conservation and Land Management and may require referral to other bodies. The member will be provided with a written response to his question following the investigation.