

WESTERN POWER, PCB WASTE

100. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) Did the Department of Environmental Protection receive correspondence from Western Power stating that they had destroyed all scheduled PCB waste material?
- (2) Did Western Power inform the DEP they held only non-scheduled PCBs?
- (3) Is it correct that Western Power has no scheduled PCBs?
- (4) If not, did they mislead the DEP

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) No
- (2) On 24 August 1999 Western Power provided a list of scheduled and non scheduled PCB waste, stored at a site in Welshpool to Waste Management (WA). This was not a formal notification of PCBs and would not represent a complete inventory of all the Western Power holdings of PCB waste.
- (3) No
- (4) No