

SWAN COASTAL PLAIN LAKES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY

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

- (1) When was the Environmental Protection Policy for the Swan Coastal Plain Lakes gazetted?
- (2) How many wetlands are listed under this policy and which ones are they?
- (3) Has the review of this Policy been completed?
- (4) Has the revised Policy been gazetted?
- (5) If no, why not and when will it be completed?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) 18 December 1992.
- (2) Approximately 1161 Lakes are protected under the Policy and are identified in Department of Land Administration Miscellaneous Plan No. 1815.
- (3),(5) The review by the Environmental Protection Authority has been completed. However there are some outstanding issues raised during the statutory Ministerial consultation on the EPP on which the Minister for the Environment has sought further information including advice on options. When the information has been received, the Minister will be in a position to progress the Policy. The information is expected shortly.

The Policy will be completed following full consideration of the issues raised by the public regarding the Policy and its Administrative Procedures as well as the options available to address these issues.

- (4) No.