

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY SERVICES SITE, MADDINGTON

238. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Will the Minister table an inventory of chemicals (including volumes) held on the Environmental Recovery Services site in Carole Street, Maddington for each of the days October 10 and October 11 2002?
  - (2) Does the current DEWCP license for ERS require monitoring bores on, or near the ERS site, to monitor potential groundwater contamination?
  - (3) If yes, how many?
  - (4) What are the locations of these monitoring bores?
  - (5) How often are ERS required to report the results of the groundwater monitoring to the DEWCP?
  - (6) Has any groundwater contamination been detected under the ERS site?
  - (7) If yes, please detail the nature of the contamination?
  - (8) Has contamination impacted the Bickley Brook that runs adjacent to the ERS site?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) No. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has advised that it does not have an inventory for these specific dates.
- (2) The current DEP licence for ERS requires the installation of groundwater monitoring bores on the premises and submission of a bore location map to the Director by 1 December 2002. ERS is also required to submit groundwater quality data by 1 January 2003.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) No, there has not been any groundwater contamination detected.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) The DEP advised that it is not aware of any contamination impacts on Bickley Brook from ERS.