

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HEALTH ACT 1911, AMENDMENTS

824. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- (1) When will the Government introduce amendments to the Western Australian Health Act 1911 in order to give local government the ability to deal with incidences of domestic smoke nuisance?
  - (2) Was this amendment proposed in the Perth Air Quality Management Plan (PAQMP)?
  - (3) If so, when was the (PAQMP) finalised?
  - (4) When can the public expect the amendment to be introduced into Parliament?
  - (5) Why has introducing the amendment been delayed?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

1. Legislation amending the *Health Act 1911* for this purpose is expected to be introduced in the Spring Sitting 2003.
2. Yes. Domestic Activities Emissions Action 1.7
3. December 2000
4. Answer to (1) refers.
5. The amendment forms part of a package of proposed changes to health portfolio legislation, requiring all amendments to be finalised before the amending legislation can proceed.