

HAMELIN POOL STROMATOLITES

944. Ms M. BEARD to the Minister for Environment:

I have a supplementary question. Given that no time commitment has been given to this, will the government undertake temporary remediation of this significant site as a matter of urgency until the major works take place?

Mr R.R. WHITBY replied:

I am aware of the issues with the closure of the boardwalk because people are attracted to the location and are still eager to have a closer look. That indeed causes a risk to the features of that natural environment, so I am very mindful of the urgency. As I have just explained to the member, I am hopeful that our wonderful Treasurer and tourism minister will be able to give me some good news soon and we will make the announcement accordingly.

The SPEAKER: That concludes question time.