

CABLE SANDS MINERAL SAND MINES, ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORTS

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

Will the Minister table all environmental audit reports from and including the year 1997 on Cable Sands mineral sand mines in Western Australia?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

In responding to this question, I have been advised by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage that she has assumed that the environmental audit reports referred to are the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) environmental audit reports.

It should be noted that not all Cable Sands mineral sands mines have ministerial conditions and, therefore, not all mines will have an audit report. For those mines with ministerial conditions, the audit reports are publicly available in the Perth library of the DEP.

Given the number of the reports, should the Honourable Member require a copy of a specific report, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage would be pleased to provide that report.