

DIALOGUE WITH THE CITY, AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION ZONES

86. Hon JIM SCOTT to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) Has the minister been consulted about the establishment of agricultural protection zones as an urban growth management tool as part of the Dialogue with the City process?
- (2) What input has the minister or his department had into the process?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

- (1) My understanding is that the Dialogue with the City process has generated a suggestion that agricultural protection zones might be used. Optimising utilisation of urban and adjacent land is clearly an important consideration. The Swan Valley is one example of the value of that.
- (2) The Department of Agriculture is involved in various consultation processes associated with land use planning not restricted to the Dialogue with the City process. It is a much broader process.