

HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLUTIONS SITE, BELLEVUE, SHREDDED DRUMS REMOVAL

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

- (1) Have the shredded drums been removed from the Waste Control site in Bellevue?
- (2) If so, where have they been taken and how have they been treated or disposed of?
- (3) Will the Minister table the full URS report into the contamination at the Waste Control site?
- (4) Has any material been taken from the Waste Control site to the Stephenson and Ward Incinerator in Welshpool?
- (5) If so, will the Minister provide full details of the quantities and types of material and how it was transported?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) The Minister for the Environment and Heritage has been advised by the Department of Environmental Protection that the shredded drums were removed on 22 February 2002.
- (2) The shredded drums are being stored at the United Transport Services premises in Welshpool. Once testing of the residual material (i.e. material that has been welded onto the steel during the fire and which was not removed during the drum washing process) is complete, the shredded drums will either be transported to Red Hill Class IV landfill for disposal or undergo further washing.
- (3) I now table the URS report. [See tabled paper No 1340.]
- (4) The DEP has advised that no material has been taken to the Stephenson and Ward Incinerator in Welshpool from the Waste Control site.
- (5) N/A.