

WOODMAN POINT WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, ODOUR EMISSION REDUCTION

752. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the minister representing the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Has the minister met with residents who live adjacent to the Woodman Point waste water treatment plant?
- (2) If so -
 - (a) Does the minister intend to reduce the emission of odour from the plant in line with world's best practice as implemented in Subiaco and Beenyup?
 - (b) Have further odour controls been put in place since the waste from the Brookdale site has been delivered to Woodman Point?
 - (c) Is there a draft document on buffer controls?
 - (d) If yes to (c), will the minister table that document?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Minister for the Environment provides the following response -

- (1) Yes.
- (2)
 - (a) It would be inappropriate for the Minister for the Environment to comment on the odour emissions at this time because appeals relating to the conditions of the licence for the Woodman Point waste water treatment plant are currently being investigated by the appeals convenor.
 - (b) Yes. The Department of Environmental Protection advises that the works approval for the septic and grease trap tanker receiving facility included odour control requirements.
 - (c) Yes. The Environmental Protection Authority has drafted a guidance statement titled "Separation Distances Between Industrial and Sensitive Land Uses, June 2004".
 - (d) Yes.

I table the document. [See paper No 2643.]