

BUSSELTON AND BUNBURY LANDFILL SITES, LANDFARMING OF OIL WASTES

90. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage  
Further to question on notice 323 answered on Tuesday, March 14 2000 -

- (1) Does landfarming of oil wastes still occur at the Bunbury and Busselton landfill sites?
- (2) If yes, how much is dumped at each landfill site per annum and from what companies does the oil waste originate?
- (3) If not, when did the practice of landfarming oil waste stop at these two sites?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) According to the Shire of Busselton and the Bunbury-Harvey Regional Council, there has been no landfarming of oily wastes during the last 12 months at either of the Busselton or Bunbury Regional landfill sites.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Both sites would consider undertaking bioremediation of oily wastes if approached to do so. Such wastes may periodically emanate from the decommissioning of underground hydrocarbon storage tanks, or from the clean-up of hydrocarbon contaminated soil from commercial, or industrial activities or from accidental spillages on roads.