

WASTE TYRES, MANAGEMENT

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

- (1) Does the Minister intend to phase out tyres going to landfill or being incinerated?
- (2) Can the Minister give details of what she proposes to do with waste tyres?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) The phasing out of landfilling tyres is an appropriate waste management goal, which the Government will work towards. However, it is important that sustainable alternatives are put into place before regulating against the landfilling option.
- (2) The Department of Environmental Protection is considering what are the best options for long-term management of waste tyres, consequently a report is not available at this time.