

NATIONAL POLLUTANT INVENTORY

**441. Hon J.A. SCOTT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for the Environment:**

- (1) Has the National Pollutant Inventory for Western Australia been suspended?
- (2) If yes -
  - (a) what was the basis for this decision to suspend the NPI;
  - (b) for how long will the suspension stand; and
  - (c) will industry be required to report emissions during this suspension?
- (3) Which industries or industry bodies have sought to have the NPI suspended, and did these industry groups approach the minister directly?

**Hon PETER FOSS replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) The NPI is funded by the Commonwealth. Agreement on the allocation for 2000-01 has been reached and state officers are working on NPI tasks.
- (3) None.