

KWINANA CUMULATIVE RISK STUDY

165. Hon JIM SCOTT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for State Development:

I refer to the Kwinana cumulative risk study.

- (1) Is the current report the same one that was completed in 1998?
- (2) If not, how does the current risk study differ from the study completed in 1998?
- (3) If the current report is the same one that was completed in 1998, why is the minister taking so long to deal with it?
- (4) Will the minister release the study as he received it or does he intend to amend it?
- (5) If the minister has a new study, will he table the 1998 risk study?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The minister advises as follows -

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The report was undertaken routinely as a departmental planning document in 1998. Until parliamentary question 135 on 11 September 2002, the matter had not been raised with this Government.
- (4) When the Minister for State Development has read the study, he will decide whether to release it and whether he intends to have the study updated.
- (5) Not applicable.