

WESFARMERS, KWINANA, REPORT ON GAS ESCAPE

670. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Mines:

- (1) Has the Department of Minerals and Energy (DoME) asked Wesfarmers to provide them with a report on the LP gas escape from the facility in Kwinana on May 26 2000?
- (2) If so, when did DoME ask for this report?
- (3) Has Wesfarmers provided a report of the gas escape?
- (4) If so, when?
- (5) If not, why not?
- (6) Has DoME determined the cause and extent of this escape?
- (7) If so, can the Minister provide details and/or table the Wesfarmers report?

Hon N.F. MOORE replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) 2 June 2000.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) 15 June 2000.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) The investigation by the Department of Minerals and Energy into the cause and extent of the escape should be concluded by the end of September 2000.
- (7) Not applicable.