

HELENA WEST PRECINCT STATEMENT NO 000640, REMEDIATION, APPEALS

1958. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

- (1) How many appeals under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act have been submitted in relation to the Remediation of the Helena West Precinct Statement No. 000640?
- (2) What was the outcomes of those appeals?
- (3) If all the appeals have been dismissed has it resulted in the Ministerial Conditions of this proposal being overridden?
- (4) If so, under which authority were the Ministerial Conditions overridden?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response:

- (1) Two.
- (2) The appeal against the level of assessment was dismissed; the appeal against the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) Report and Recommendations was upheld in part.
- (3) The two appeals were not dismissed. The Ministerial Conditions recommended by the EPA were amended to require:
 - the Validation Report be reviewed and approved on advice of the DoE's Land and Water Quality Branch
 - the final Coal Dam Remediation Plan is approved on advice from the DoE's Land and Water Quality Branch
 - the Air Quality Management Plan is approved by the DoE's Air Quality Management Branch
 - a complaints register be prepared and implemented
 - a Stakeholder Consultation Strategy be prepared and implemented.
- (4) The Ministerial Conditions were issued following determination of the appeals.