

NATIONAL GREENHOUSE STRATEGY, GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE

909. Hon Jim Scott to the Attorney General representing the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Has the State Government's response to the National Greenhouse Strategy been prepared?
- (2) If yes, when was this done?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) Will the Minister for the Environment table a copy of the State Government's response to the National Greenhouse Strategy?
- (5) Which other States, if any, have not completed their responses to the National Greenhouse Strategy?

Hon PETER FOSS replied:

- (1) The Western Australian Greenhouse Council has prepared an implementation plan for the National Greenhouse Strategy and is in the process of preparing a Western Australian Greenhouse Strategy for Government's consideration.
- (2) The implementation plan was forwarded to the Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO) in early September 2000, for inclusion in the AGO web site.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Yes.
- (1) Most other States and Territories are believed to have prepared state or territory implementation plans. Some have prepared state greenhouse strategies, or discussion papers for a state greenhouse strategy. However, these documents are all "work in progress". As such, no State or Territory is believed to have "completed" its response to the National Greenhouse Strategy.

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