

CABLE SANDS, JANGARDUP MINE, ACID SULPHATE SOIL

75. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Has Cable Sands ever stored acid sulphate soil on its Jangardup mine site?
- (2) If yes, -
- (a) how much acid sulphate soil is usually stored;
- (b) how is the acid sulphate soil stored; and
- (c) is the acid sulphate soil stored within the Acid Sulphate Guidelines?
- (3) Will the Minister table any audits carried out by the DEP on acid sulphate soil stored by Cable Sands at its Jangardup mine?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) No. The Department of Environmental Protection has no knowledge that Cable Sands stores acid sulphate soils at the Jangardup mine site. Cable Sands has soil stockpiles for the storage of mine overburden at the Jangardup site, but these soil stockpiles are not considered to be acid forming.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.