

COCKBURN SOUND, POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES

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

As part of their discharge licence approvals, has the DEP or EPA instructed companies discharging substances into Cockburn Sound to install the pollution control device DTOX TM or any similar device, which will remove heavy metals, such as cadmium, mercury, lead and chromium from industrial waster water?

Hon PETER FOSS replied:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has not, as a licence condition, required industries discharging substances to Cockburn Sound to install a "DTOX" system. However, various other pollution control systems exist on prescribed premises that discharge into Cockburn Sound.