

SMITHS BEACH — DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

445. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to consideration of the Smiths Beach development by the state development assessment unit and the Western Australian Planning Commission.

- (1) When will the Environmental Protection Authority complete its assessment of the development proposal?
- (2) Will the EPA's recommendation be made public prior to consideration of a recommendation by SDAU and the Western Australian Planning Commission?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The Minister for Planning does not speak on behalf of the Environmental Protection Authority, which is an independent statutory authority.