

ATLAS WASTE FACILITY, WEIGHBRIDGE DOCKETS FOR WASTE DELIVERED TO TAMALA PARK

103. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) Will the Minister table all weighbridge dockets for waste delivered by Atlas to the Tamala Park waste facility from the City of Stirling on -
 - (a) December 21 2001;
 - (b) January 8 2002;
 - (c) January 10 2002;
 - (d) March 20 2002;
 - (e) April 4 2002;
 - (f) April 23 2002; and
 - (g) April 25 2002?
- (2) Has the DEP carried out any testing on the compost product to verify that the compost meets Australian Standards?
- (3) If yes, will the Minister table those tests?
- (4) Will the Minister detail the Australian Standards for compost?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) No. The Department of Environmental Protection has advised that it does not require the submission of weighbridge documents from the Tamala Park Waste Facility. The Honourable Member could obtain these dockets from the Mindarie Regional Council.
- (2) The DEP has advised that it has not carried out testing on the Atlas compost to verify that it meets the Australian Standard for composts, soil conditioners and mulches. However, this issue is being considered in the draft licence for the Atlas farm at Calingiri.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The relevant standard is AS 4454-1999 'Composts, soil conditioners and mulches', which is subject to copyright. The Standard can be purchased from Standards Australia.