

OMEX SITE, BELLEVUE

947 Hon J.A. SCOTT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Is the cost of cleaning up the Omex Bellevue contaminated site still estimated to be \$6.9m; and, if not, what is the estimated cost?
- (2) What steps has the Government taken to pursue the Omex holding company, Jodetta superfund, to reclaim the cost of cleaning up the Omex contaminated site?
- (3) Does the State Government intend to commence action against the Omex holding company, Jodetta superfund, to reclaim remediation costs in line with the minister's polluter-pays policy; and, if so, when will it take action?

Hon PETER FOSS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) It is unclear to which entity reference is made. The State has entered a deed whereby the contaminated site and surrounding areas owned by Jodetta Pty Ltd, which is in liquidation, and associated companies has been transferred to the State.
- (3) No. The deed provided for settlement of the State's claim against Jodetta Pty Ltd, which is in liquidation.