

HARVEY DIVERSION WATERWAY

149. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Government Enterprises

In relation to the Harvey Diversion waterway -

- (1) For what purposes can landholders withdraw water from the waterway?
- (2) Have landholders ever been informed that water from the Harvey Diversion waterway was unfit for use?
- (3) If yes, on what occasions did this happen?
- (4) If yes, what were the reasons landowners were warned about using the water?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

- (1) Under agreement from the Water Corporation, and in some cases South West Irrigation Management Co-operative, water can be drawn for irrigation purposes when it is available.
- (2) Yes
- (3) 4 May 2001
- (4) The presence of potentially toxic algae bloom in the water.