

GREENHOUSE STRATEGY, GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE AND FUNDING

1667. Hon J.A. SCOTT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Has the State Government's response to the National Greenhouse Strategy been completed?
- (2) If yes, will the Minister for the Environment table a copy?
- (3) What funding has the Government allocated this year for greenhouse response measures?

Hon PETER FOSS replied:

- (1)-(2) The State Government has considered and given qualified endorsement to the National Greenhouse Strategy. The Western Australian Greenhouse Council is currently preparing a State Greenhouse Strategy, incorporating information from the Technical Panel Reports, which were publicly released last year.
- (3) Funding for Greenhouse response measures is included as part of the Department of Environmental Protection's overall 1999-2000 appropriation and is not shown as a discrete area of expenditure.