

WILDFIRE CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

**692. Mr OMODEI to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage:**

Will the minister give a categorical assurance that the Department of Conservation and Land Management will have the capacity to control wildfires, similar to that which occurred in the Walpole wilderness area last year and in the south west in 1997?

**Dr EDWARDS replied:**

I am glad that the member thinks I am God! How can any minister give a categorical assurance about a wildfire? That was a ridiculous question.