

OMEX SITE, CLEAN-UP

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

- (1) Is the clean up of the Omex waste site completed?
- (2) Where has the waste from this site been taken?
- (3) What did or will the clean up cost the Government?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

The Minister for the Environment and Heritage has provided the following response.

- (1) Yes, the site has been cleaned up according to the clean-up criteria set by the EPA.
- (2) Contaminated soil from the remediation was disposed of at the Red Hill Landfill.
- (3) In late 1997 an allocation of \$6.9 million in funding was made to remediate the Omex contaminated site. The Omex remediation project was undertaken between 1997 - 2001 and cost \$7.65 million to complete. This figure includes \$830,000 for purchase of the land and LandCorp costs.