

CONTAMINATED SITES LEGISLATION, INTRODUCTION

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

(1) Did the Government promise to introduce contaminated sites legislation?

(2) If yes, when does it intend to honour this promise?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

1. In its election policy, the Labor Government stated that it would introduce comprehensive legislation to manage the assessment, classification, remediation and liability for contaminated sites.

2. Cabinet has approved (Decision 3/9/01) the finalisation of the drafting of the Bill for the purpose of further consultation with stakeholders.