

PERTH AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN, IMPLEMENTATION

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

- (1) Did the Government promise to implement the Perth Air Quality Management Plan?
- (2) If yes, what action has it taken to honour this promise?
- (3) How many times has the AQMP Steering Committee met since the Government took office?
- (4) What funds are allocated for the implementation of the AQMP in this year's budget?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) Yes. The Government promised to finalise and release Perth's Air Quality Management Plan.
- (2) The Minister for the Environment and Heritage has been advised the Department of Environmental Protection has been coordinating fifteen working groups charged with the task of developing implementation plans for the 126 action items in the Perth AQMP. The working groups comprise a range of Government, industry, academic and community representatives.
- (3) The Air Quality Co-ordinating Committee has met once in since the Government took office.
- (4) This information will be available to the member when the Treasurer has handed down the Budget.