

LIVESTOCK DRIVER FATIGUE REGULATIONS, REVIEW

1308. Hon JIM SCOTT to the minister representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection:

- (1) Has the minister initiated a review of the driver fatigue regulations in relation to livestock transporters?
- (2) If not, when will the review begin and when is it scheduled to be completed?
- (3) Until the review is completed, which regulations will take precedence in the case of livestock transport drivers - driver fatigue regulations or animal welfare regulations?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) No. WorkSafe Western Australia is seeking comment on a supporting code of practice, which will provide guidance on how to comply with the regulations. The WorkSafe Western Australia Commissioner has written to livestock transporters inviting their contribution.
- (2) A review of the regulations will be initiated once the regulations have been in effect for 12 months.
- (3) Drivers are required to comply with both sets of regulations except for instances of inconsistency, when the latter regulations will prevail. The code of practice will endeavour to remove such inconsistencies.