

HIGH RISK CHEMICAL STORAGE FACILITIES, COMPLETION OF INSPECTIONS

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

Further to question on notice No. 222 of September 18 2001 and No. 467 of March 12 2002 on the joint inspections of high risk chemical storage facilities by DEWCP, DME and WorkSafe Western Australia.

In question on notice No. 467 the Minister stated that the inspections had not been completed and the report would be available in approximately two months -

- (1) Have the inspections been completed?
- (2) If not, why is this important survey being delayed?
- (3) If the inspection has been completed will the Minister detail the facilities, their location and the chemicals stored that the inspection has identified?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) Yes. The inspections are completed.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) I table the report (Attachment 1) provided by the Department of Environmental Protection. [See paper No 378.]