

ASCOT WATERS ARTIFICIAL ISLAND, ENVIRONMENT APPROVAL

1321. Hon JIM SCOTT to the minister representing the Minister for the Environment:

I address my question to the Minister for Housing and Works.

- (1) Will the minister table any environmental approval documents by the Environmental Protection Authority on the creation of the artificial island at the Ascot Waters development, which was constructed in 1996?
- (2) What public process was undertaken before giving the approval to re-route the river to create the island at Ascot Waters?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

My title is Minister for Local Government and Regional Development. I was formerly the Minister for Housing and Works. I was still reeling from the insults of Hon Bill Stretch.

Hon Bill Stretch: I was not insulting you. Would you like me to?

The PRESIDENT: Order! Outside the Chamber, please, members.

Hon TOM STEPHENS: Interestingly, if Hon Jim Scott has asked the question of me, the answer to it is not in my folder. However, if the answer arrives before the end of question time and I get the call again, I will make sure that the member gets it.