

LACTANZ DAIRY FARM, WASTE WATER DISCHARGE INTO D'ENTRECASTEAUX NATIONAL
PARK

293. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Lactanz Dairy farm on the Scott Coastal Plain is discharging waste water from the farm into the adjoining D'Entrecasteaux National Park?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware that the Lactanz Dairy farm has constructed channels that lead towards the D'Entrecasteaux National Park?
 - (3) Did the Minister approve the procedure of waste water discharge for the Dairy?
 - (4) If no, who approved it?
 - (5) Will the Minister table the licence conditions for the Dairy farmer?
 - (6) Do these conditions permit high nutrient waste water to be discharged into the surrounding environment?
 - (7) Do these conditions permit high nutrient waste water to be discharged into the D'Entrecasteaux National Park and the Gingilup Nature Reserve?
 - (8) Does the DEP monitor the waste discharge?
 - (9) If not, will the Minister table the most recent monitoring results?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

1. No.
2. I understand the dairy has constructed stormwater management channels on the property.
3. No.
4. I understand the Shire of Nannup and the Health Department.
5. The dairy does not have a licence because dairies are not prescribed under the Environmental Protection Act 1986.
6. Not Applicable.
7. Not Applicable.
8. No, but if you can provide details of the discharge, I will ensure that the DEP investigates your concerns.
9. Not Applicable.