

E.G. GREEN AND SONS ABATTOIR, HARVEY

48. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Does the EG Green & Sons abattoir at Harvey have a license to discharge effluent into the natural environment?
  - (2) If yes, what materials and quantities is the abattoir permitted to discharge?
  - (3) How often does the DEP test effluent discharges from the EG Green & Sons abattoir?
  - (4) Will the Minister table any effluent discharge monitoring results?
  - (5) If not, why not?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) EG Green & Sons has a licence to discharge treated wastewater from its premises, after it has been applied to an on-site, vegetated irrigation area.
- (2) Application rates and discharge criteria are specified in licence conditions W3(a) and W6(b), as per the copy of the licence supplied in response to a previous question (number 38.), dated 24 May 2001.
- (3) The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) require EG Green and Sons to undertake regular testing of treated wastewater as a condition of licence. Results of this testing are provided in an annual monitoring report to the DEP.
- (4) Yes. I seek leave to table the relevant monitoring results for the past 18 month period. [See paper No 426.]
- (5) Not applicable.