

NATIONAL COMPETITION POLICY, LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

964 Hon KIM CHANCE to the minister representing the Minister for Primary Industry, and Fisheries:

- (1) Have reviews been completed, under national competition policy arrangements, of legislation establishing the Grain Pool of Western Australia, and legislation establishing the pearling industry?
- (2) If so, when were these reviews completed?
- (3) Are reports of the reviews currently before the Minister for Primary Industry, and Fisheries?
- (4) If so, how long has each report been before the minister?
- (5) When is each report expected to be released publicly?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(5) No review has been completed of legislation establishing the Grain Pool of WA.

With regard to legislation establishing the pearling industry, the draft national competition policy pearling report is currently being considered by the Minister for Fisheries.