

WAGERUP REFINERY, AIR POLLUTION

86. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- (1) Is the Minister aware that residents nearby to the Wagerup Refinery suffer severe air pollution between the months of February and June?
  - (2) Is the Health Department currently conducting air monitoring of the Alcoa Wagerup Refinery?
  - (3) If yes, between what dates is the air monitoring to be conducted?
  - (4) Will the liquor burner be in operation during the full period of air monitoring?
  - (5) Has the Health Department conducted air monitoring in the past?
  - (6) If yes, in which years and for each year between which months?
  - (7) Was the liquor burner in operation during the full period of this air monitoring?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

- (1) I am aware that residents adjacent to the Wagerup Refinery have concerns about odour emissions during various times of the year (April to October) and health concerns have been expressed in relation to these odours.
- (2) The Health Department of Western Australia is not undertaking monitoring. However, air monitoring has been and is continuing to be undertaken by the Department of Environmental Protection.
- (3) -(4) Not Applicable.
- (4) No.
- (5)-(7) Not Applicable.