

LONG SWAMP, KWINANA

913. Hon Jim Scott to the Attorney General representing the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Is the Minister for the Environment aware that Long Swamp in Kwinana was originally proposed for inclusion in the Beeliar Regional Park in the 1992 Planning Study?
- (2) Why therefore has it been excluded from the current area which is being managed by CALM?
- (3) As a result of the FRIARS Report and the Hope Valley-Wattleup Redevelopment Bill, will Long Swamp be conserved and protected and included in the Beeliar Regional Park, as originally proposed?
- (4) If not, why not?

Hon PETER FOSS replied:

- (1) The Minister understands that Long Swamp was not included in the recommended boundaries of Beeliar Regional Park in the 1992 Planning Study, however, it was proposed as a landscape protection area.
- (2) Long Swamp is currently not managed by the Department of Conservation and Land Management as it is private property.
- (3) Long Swamp is currently protected under Environmental Protection (Swan Coastal Plain Lakes) Policy 1992. Its inclusion into the park will be investigated through State Government planning processes.
- (4) Not applicable.