

SWAN VALLEY PLANNING ACT 2005 — REVIEW

4892. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Swan Valley Planning Act 2005, and ask:

- (a) has the Department of Planning commenced its comprehensive review of the Act; and
 - (i) if yes, when did this review process begin;
 - (ii) if yes, who is undertaking the review process; and
 - (iii) if no, when is the review scheduled to begin;
- (b) what landowner consultation is planned as part of the review process;
- (c) will each landowner within the Swan Valley be consulted; and
- (d) what is the timeframe for the expected completion of this review?

Mr J.H.D. DAY replied:

- (a)-(d) There is no Swan Valley Planning Act 2005. The current Act is the Swan Valley Planning Act 1995.
Section 26 of the Swan Valley Planning Act 1995 required a review of the operation and effectiveness of the Act to be carried out as soon as practicable after five years from the commencement of the Act. The Act commenced on 25 November 1995.

In accordance with section 26, a review of the Act commenced in March 2000 and a report on the review was tabled in both Houses of Parliament in September 2004. There is no further requirement for review under the Act.