

WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY REGULATIONS — WASTE RECOVERY RATES

1506. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Waste Authority's data collected under regulation 18C of the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Regulations.

- (1) Will the minister please provide an update for each of the financial years 2021–22 and 2022–23 on the percentage of waste recovery for —
- (a) metropolitan solid waste;
 - (b) major regional centres waste;
 - (c) commercial and industrial waste;
 - (d) construction and demolition waste;
 - (e) statewide recovery rate; and
 - (f) per capita generation in kilograms per person?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Environment, I provide the following answer.

- (1) Waste and recycling data collected under regulation 18C of the WARR regulations is published in the *Waste and recycling in Western Australia* report series on the Waste Authority website. The latest report available provides data for the 2021–22 financial year. Data for the 2022–23 financial year was collected from liable persons on 1 October 2023 and is currently being validated and is unavailable. This data will be published in 2024.

Data for 2021–22 is provided as follows.

- (a) The municipal solid waste material recovery rate for Perth and Peel was 36 per cent.
- (b) The municipal solid waste material recovery rate for major regional centres was 30 per cent.
- (c) The commercial and industrial material recovery rate was 45 per cent.
- (d) The construction and demolition material recovery rate was 85 per cent.
- (e) The statewide overall material recovery rate was 62 per cent.
- (f) The overall waste generation per capita was 2 415 kilograms.