

STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT, AUDIT OF ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

1948. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Has the Minister carried out an audit of the actions recommended in the 1998 State of the Environment Report?
- (2) If yes, where is it available to the public?
- (3) If not, why not?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response:

- (1) The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) coordinated a review or “status check” on all actions committed to by the Government in Environmental Action: Government’s response to the 1998 State of Environment Report. All of the responsible agencies for implementing this action plan were involved in the review. The Environmental Protection Authority is considering undertaking an evaluation of the effectiveness of each action as part of the next State of Environment report.
- (2) In September 2003, the Minister for the Environment released the “Review of Government’s response to the 1998 State of Environment Report”. It is available in the DEP’s library or alternatively on the DEP’s website at [www.environment.wa.gov.au](http://www.environment.wa.gov.au).
- (3) Not applicable.