

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

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5729. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

With reference to answer to question without notice No. 116, question on notice No. 5438 and the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Regulation 4R Importation of radioactive substances, Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989 and Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Regulations 1996, I again ask if the waste material is not classified as hazardous under any of the above is Lynas permitted to import its waste into Western Australia from its Malaysian plant?

Answer

Waste material that is not classified as hazardous or radioactive under Commonwealth legislation, is subject to the requirements of Western Australian legislation.

Any company wishing to import waste material into Western Australia is subject to the requirements of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 and/or Environmental Protection Regulations 1997.



MINISTER FOR MINES AND PETROLEUM