

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

(Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday 2 April 2019

C272. Hon Robin Chappie MLC to The Minister for the Environment

I refer to the photographs found here: <https://robinchapple.com/2019-04-02-woodside-litter> depicting litter discarded by the side of the Withnell Bay Road, just near the Woodside gates, and ask:

1. Does the Minister know who is responsible for contravening Western Australia's litter laws?
2. Does the Minister know who is responsible for the prevention of the litter found in this area?
3. Does the Minister know who is responsible for the enforcement of penalties for the litter found in this area?
4. If those responsible are identified, will the Minister enforce the maximum penalties for littering offences of \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for corporations?

Answer:

1. No.
2. The Keep Australia Beautiful Council works with a range of organisations and the community to implement strategies in order to prevent and reduce littering.
3. The Keep Australia Beautiful Council administers the *Litter Act 1979* which establishes the offence provisions relating to litter.
4. Should a matter proceed to Court, it is the responsibility of the Magistrate to determine any penalty if there is a conviction.



Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
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