

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - VISIT TO PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Chairman took the opportunity provide an oral update to members on his recent visit to Perth to attend a conference in Fremantle and indicated that while there he had taken the opportunity to discuss with local authorities the current situation regarding the proposed Olivine waste incinerator.

He indicated that Olivine had made a proposal in Perth which would require some 600,000 tonnes per annum of waste and had an estimated capital cost of A\$520M. This would process waste at a cost of A\$35 per tonne. However, there had been very little interest shown by local authorities in Perth with several larger authorities choosing other options and only one authority committing to provide 11,000 tpa to an Olivine system.

In addition the Chairman commented that incineration was viewed as the desired option in Perth as the geology of the area did not allow for landfilling.

The Subcommittee **received** the information.