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Question Time

At the Environment Committee meeting on 19 June 2001, the following questions were submitted:

1. Councillor Gibson asked:

1.1 To Divisional Manager, Environment

- (a) *Has any research been done by or on behalf of the Regional Council regarding residues of Agent Orange in the Hutt Valley?*
- (b) *Is flouride useful in countering the harmful effects of any toxic substances which might otherwise affect drinking water?*

Response

Concerning:

- (a) The response to this question is covered in Report No. 01.528 to this meeting.
- (b) This question was addressed to the Utility Services Division. A reply from Murray Kennedy, Strategy and Asset Manager, is attached.