

ANIMAL ACTIVISM — LEGISLATION

1382. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the comments made by the Attorney General on 10 April 2019, when he stated that he would bring a submission relating to deterring criminal activists and rural crime into Parliament for debate “well in advance of 21 November”.

- (1) Given that today is 21 November and the Attorney General has not yet presented any legislation as promised, when can the WA public expect to see this promised legislation?
- (2) Does the Attorney General expect to submit any legislation related to rural crime and criminal activists before the end of the year?
- (3) Why has the state government abandoned its promise to protect farming families and regional communities from criminal activists?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) As the Attorney General indicated in response to Legislative Assembly question without notice 583 on 7 August 2019, the legislation will be introduced as soon as it is ready.
- (2) See answer to (1).
- (3) Not applicable.