

MAIN ROADS — DECLARED PESTS

1194. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the control of declared pests within road reserves under the control of Main Roads Western Australia.

- (1) Is MRWA fully compliant with the provisions of the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 in respect of the control of declared pests on land, including road reserves, under its control?
- (2) Has MRWA entered into formal agreements or arrangements with any parties, including state government agencies, to control declared pests on land it controls; and, if so, please list those agreements or arrangements?
- (3) Is MRWA aware of the proliferation of feral rabbits within its road reserves in the Esperance region?
- (4) If yes to (3), when was MRWA made aware and what arrangements have been put in place to control the rabbits?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes. Main Roads has entered into agreements with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and a number of local governments throughout Western Australia.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.