

KANGAROO MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5571. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) How often and on what dates did the Kangaroo Management Advisory Committee (KMAC) meet in —
  - (a) 2008;
  - (b) 2009;
  - (c) 2010;
  - (d) 2011; and
  - (e) 2012 to date?
- (2) Who are the members of KMAC and which stakeholder groups do they represent?
- (3) Can the Minister provide details of the attendance record of KMAC meetings for —
  - (a) 2011; and
  - (b) 2012 to date?
- (4) What consideration has KMAC given to the inclusion of an animal welfare representative on KMAC?
- (5) Has DEC sought new nominations for representatives of the processing industry for appointment to KMAC?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), who is the industry's nominee and when will that appointment be made?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

- (1)
  - (a) 25 November 2008
  - (b) 20 August and 12 November 2009
  - (c) 9 November 2010
  - (d) 10 November 2011
  - (e) The next scheduled meeting will be on or about 1 November 2012
- (2) Mr G Wyre (assisted by Dr W Kay, Mr N Press and Mr T Bennell) — Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC)  
Mr I Randles — Pastoralists and Graziers Association  
Mr B Bell — Western Australian Farmers Federation  
Mr J Rutter, Mr R Neve — Professional Kangaroo Shooters Association  
Name to be advised, Department of Agriculture and Food
- (3)
  - (a) Mr G Wyre, Chairman  
Mr J Rutter  
Mr B Bell  
Mr T Bennell  
Mr N Press, Secretary  
  
Apologies:  
Mr I Randles  
Mr R Neve
  - (b) Not applicable
- (4) The membership of the Kangaroo Management Advisory Committee (KMAC) is determined by the Minister for Environment. Animal welfare aspects of kangaroo management are addressed through the National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Commercial Purposes. There is also public consultation on kangaroo management arrangements, including animal welfare, at the time of management plan approval under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.
- (5)–(7) No. A review of the composition of KMAC is to be undertaken this year by DEC.