

RECOGNISED BIOSECURITY GROUPS — 1080 BAITS

**274. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the restricted chemical product permits required for the use of 1080 baits by recognised biosecurity groups on crown land since 31 December 2022.

- (1) Has any baiting been undertaken on DBCA-managed land by RBG contractors since 31 December 2022?
- (2) Which RBGs were contracted to provide the baiting?

**Hon DARREN WEST replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Environment, I provide the following answer. The first answer does not quite make sense grammatically, but I will read it out and we will go from there.

- (1) Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association licensed pest management technicians have been issued permits to use 1080 and strychnine on Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions-managed lands, which allows them to undertake baiting consistent with the operational plan.
- (2) DBCA does not contract recognised biosecurity groups to deliver baiting on DBCA-managed lands; however, it provides approval through the provision of land access permits under the good neighbour relations policy.