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RECOGNISED BIOSECURITY GROUPS — 1080 BAITS

204. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

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

- (1) Have any permits been issued to licensed pest control technicians contracted by RBGs to undertake baiting activities on land controlled by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions?
- (2) Has any baiting been undertaken on DBCA-managed land by RBG contractors since 31 December 2022?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

Honourable member, the Minister for Agriculture and Food had to leave the chamber on urgent parliamentary business, so I provide the following answer on her behalf.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Recognised biosecurity groups are not required to report to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development on baiting activities in their area.