

STRAYING STOCK — WORKING GROUP

120. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the minister's response letter to me dated 13 December 2010, reference number 29-16163.

- (1) Has a working group, which was mentioned in the letter, been established to progress concerns relating to the interface between public roads and pastoral leases and the issue of straying stock?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) when was the working group established;
 - (b) who is represented on the working group;
 - (c) has any decision been reached; and
 - (d) has anything been achieved as a result of the working group's decision?
- (3) If no to (1), when does the minister foresee the establishment of the working group?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

Main Roads WA advises —

- (1)–(2) Arrangements are currently underway to establish the working group. Representatives are being determined.
- (3) The inaugural meeting of the working group will be held as soon as all membership nominations have been determined. It is expected that this will occur sometime in May.