

PASTORAL LEASES — ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT REPORTS

4641. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Lands

- (1) Will the Minister please advise where members of the public can access reports on the condition of Western Australia's pastoral leases?
- (2) How many pastoral leases, covered by the Pastoral Lands Board, currently exist in Western Australia?
- (3) How many default notices have been issued to pastoral lease holders by the Pastoral Lands Board since 6 September 2008; and
  - (a) of the default notices issued, how many were for:
    - (b) failing to manage the lease in accordance with best environmental management practices;
    - (c) for not using pastoral methods appropriate to the land and for the management, conservation and regeneration of pasture for grazing; and
      - (i) failing to comply with a determination by the Pastoral Lands Board on the numbers and distribution of stock?

Mr B.J. GRYLLES replied:

- (1) A report prepared annually by the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation for the Pastoral Lands Board provides this information and copies of these are available electronically on the Department of Regional Development and Lands' website.
- (2) 511.
- (3) Eight.
  - (a) Default Notices may address a number of issues. The eight Default Notices issued since 6 September 2008 have been separated into the headings requested as best as possible:
    - (i) One.
    - (ii) Four.
    - (iii) Three.