

ENVIRONMENT — HERPETOFAUNA KEEPING LIST

5151. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) For the individual species listed in (2), can the Minister please indicate:
  - (a) the conservation status of the species;
  - (b) if the species is endemic to Western Australia;
  - (c) if the species is currently listed on the herpetofauna keeping list;
  - (d) if the species is currently being assessed with a possibility that it may be listed on the herpetofauna keeping;
  - (e) if the species has been assessed as unsuitable for listing on the herpetofauna keeping list;
  - (f) if the species may be assessed in the future for listing on the herpetofauna keeping list; and
  - (g) if the species assessment is complete and favourable, but yet to be included on the herpetofauna keeping list?
- (2) The species are:
  - (a) Water Python (*Liasis mackloti*);
  - (b) Rough-scaled Python (*Morelia carinata*);
  - (c) NW Carpet Python (*Morelia spilota variegata*);
  - (d) Brown Tree Snake (*Boiga irregularis*);
  - (e) Pygmy Python (*Antaresia perthensis*);
  - (f) Pygmy Spiny Tailed Skink (*Egernia Depressa*);
  - (g) Common Tree Snake (*Dendrelaphis punctulata*);
  - (h) North-west red-faced turtle (*Emydura australis*);
  - (i) Pilbara Rock Monitor (*Varanus pilbarensis*);
  - (j) Northern Bluetongue (*Tiliqua s. intermedia*);
  - (k) Yellow-faced whip snake (*Demansia psammophis*);
  - (l) Children's Python (*Antaresia childreni*);
  - (m) Banded Knob-tailed Gecko (*Nephurus wheeleri*);
  - (n) Crowned Snake (*Drysdalia coronata*);
  - (o) Northern Bearded Dragon (*Pogona minor mitchelli*);
  - (p) Kimberley Rock Monitor (*Varanus glauerti*);
  - (q) Broad-banded Sand Swimmer (*Eremiascincus richardsoni*);
  - (r) Black-headed Scaly-foot (*Pygopus nigriceps*);
  - (s) Giant Cave Gecko (*Pseudothecadactylus cavaticus*);
  - (t) Western Pilbara Spiny-tailed Skink (*Egernia cygnitos*);
  - (u) Painted Dragon (*Ctenophorus pictus*);
  - (v) Central Netted Dragon (*Ctenophorus nuchalis*);
  - (w) Northern Death Adder (*acanthophis praelongus*);
  - (x) Roth's Tree Frog (*Litoria rothi*);
  - (y) Desert Monitor (*Varanus eremius*);
  - (z) Pygmy Mulga Monitor (*Varanus gilleni*);
  - (aa) Eastern Pilbara Spiny-tailed Skink (*Egernia epsisolus*);
  - (bb) Bardick (*Echiopsis curta*);
  - (cc) Slender Tree Frog (*Litoria adelaidensis*);
  - (dd) Ringed Brown Snake (*Pseudonaja modesta*);
  - (ee) Northern short neck (*Emydura victoriae*); and
  - (ff) Mid-line Knob-tail Gecko (*Nephurus vertebralis*)?

**Mr A.P. Jacob replied:**

- (1)–(2) (a) Water python (*Liasis mackloti*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Currently on keeping list.
- (b) Rough-scaled python (*Morelia carinata*) – Specially protected; Endemic to WA; Currently on keeping list.
- (c) North western carpet python (*Morelia spilota variegata*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Currently on keeping list.
- (d) Brown tree snake (*Boiga irregularis*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Currently on keeping list.
- (e) Pygmy python (*Antaresia perthensis*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Currently on keeping list.
- (f) Pygmy spiny tailed skink (*Egernia depressa*); – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not listed on keeping list; Previously assessed for addition to keeping list but not recommended.
- (g) Common tree snake (*Dendrelaphis punctulata*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not currently on keeping list; Has recently been assessed and approved for addition to keeping list and is about to be gazetted.
- (h) North-west red-faced turtle (*Emydura australis*) – This species is no longer recognised and is now known as *Emydura victoriae*. Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not currently on keeping list; Has recently been assessed and approved for addition to keeping list and is about to be Gazetted.
- (i) Pilbara rock monitor (*Varanus pilbarensis*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not currently on keeping list; Has recently been assessed and approved for addition to keeping list and is about to be gazetted.
- (j) Northern bluetongue (*Tiliqua s. intermedia*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not currently on keeping list; Has recently been assessed and approved for addition to keeping list and is about to be gazetted.
- (k) Yellow-faced whip snake (*Demansia psammophis*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not currently on keeping list; Has recently been assessed and approved for addition to keeping list and is about to be gazetted.
- (l) Children’s python (*Antaresia childreni*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not currently on keeping list; Has recently been assessed and approved for addition to keeping list and is about to be gazetted.
- (m) Banded knob-tailed gecko (*Nephurus wheeleri*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not currently on keeping list; Has recently been assessed and approved for addition to keeping list and is about to be gazetted.
- (n) Crowned snake (*Drysdalia coronata*) – Now known as the western crowned snake (*Elapognathus coronatus*). Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (o) Northern bearded dragon (*Pogona minor mitchelli*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (p) Kimberley rock monitor (*Varanus glauerti*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (q) Broad-banded sand swimmer (*Eremiascincus richardsoni*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (r) Black-headed scaly-foot (*Pygopus nigriceps*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (s) Giant cave gecko (*Pseudothecadactylus cavaticus*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.

- (t) Western Pilbara spiny-tailed skink (*Egernia cygnitos*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (u) Painted dragon (*Ctenophorus pictus*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (v) Central netted dragon (*Ctenophorus nuchalis*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (w) Northern death adder (*Acanthophsis praelongus*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (x) Roth’s tree frog (*Litoria rothi*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (y) Desert monitor (*Varanus eremius*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (z) Pygmy mulga monitor (*Varanus gilleni*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (aa) Eastern Pilbara spiny-tailed skink (*Egernia eppisulus*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (bb) Bardick (*Echiopsis curta*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (cc) Slender tree frog (*Litoria adelaidensis*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (dd) Ringed brown snake (*Pseudonaja modesta*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.
- (ee) Northern short neck (*Emydura victoriae*) – Protected; Not endemic to WA; Not currently on keeping list; Has recently been assessed and approved for addition to keeping list and is about to be gazetted.
- (ff) Mid-line knob-tail gecko (*Nephruvus vertebralis*) – Protected; Endemic to WA; Not on keeping list; Proposed for addition to keeping list by WA Herpetological Society but not being currently assessed; May be assessed in the future.