

RANGELANDS COUNCIL - ESTABLISHMENT

Hon KEN BASTON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

I refer to question without notice 649 of Tuesday, 29 August 2006.

- (1) Given that securing funds to establish and run the rangelands council was listed as a major achievement in the 2006-07 budget, when will nominations be called and appointments made for the rangelands council?
- (2) What progress has been made in drafting the legislative amendments necessary to progress the council?

Hon ADELE FARINA replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Nominations and appointments will not be considered until after the rangelands council bill 2007 has been enacted.
- (2) We expect the final form of the bill to be ready next month.