

COTTON BUSH CONTROL

418. Hon DARREN WEST to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the answer to question on notice 745.

- (1) Given the rapid ongoing spread of cotton bush in the south west, when does the minister expect to table the cotton bush response plan?
- (2) Through what mechanism will the information in this report be relayed to south west landowners and the community in general?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The cotton bush response plan is scheduled to be finalised by the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia by the end of May 2014.
- (2) The response plan will be available from DAFWA's website and through key partners such as local governments and natural resource management groups in the south west.