

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — LANDGATE — DECLARED BUSHFIRE-PRONE AREAS

**127. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to ongoing discussions between the Department of Commerce and Landgate to make properties in declared bushfire-prone areas a registered interest.

- (1) At what stage are these discussions?
- (2) How is it envisaged that this information will be made available to the public?
- (3) What is the time frame to fully implement the proposals?
- (4) At present, is there any mechanism for notifying prospective purchasers of the bushfire status of land?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

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

- (1)–(4) Landgate has consulted with the Bushfire Review Implementation Group, which is looking at ways to declare bushfire-prone areas. Once the approach is determined, Landgate will work with the Bushfire Review Implementation Group to help make this information available to the public. At present, Landgate does not have a mechanism for notifying prospective buyers of the bushfire status of land.