

CONSERVATION COMMISSION — RESERVE MANAGEMENT

1989. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

With regard to the Conservation Commission, I ask:

- (a) how many hectares of land in Western Australia are in conservation reserves;
- (b) how many hectares of land in Western Australia are in conservation reserves recognised as meeting the standards of the International Union for Conservation and Nature categories I to IV; and
- (c) how much money does the State Government contribute annually to the preservation and maintenance of conservation reserves?

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

- (a) As at 30 June 2013, 18 194 040 hectares were within conservation reserves vested in the Conservation Commission of Western Australia under the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* (CALM Act), including national parks, conservation parks, nature reserves and land vested under part 5(1)g and 5(1)h of the CALM Act.
- (b) As at 30 June 2013, 18 052 809 hectares of the conservation reserves included at part (a) above met the standards of the International Union for Conservation and Nature categories I to IV.
- (c) The Department of Parks and Wildlife has a budget of \$290 764 000 in 2013–14 and the majority of these funds contribute either directly or indirectly to the management of conservation reserves.