

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE — BLACK COCKATOO CONSERVATION

3993. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Further to Question on Notice No. 3445, how much of the \$9.3 million supporting black cockatoo conservation has been made available by Government through Budget appropriations?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the funding showing the amount, date, source and receiving body?
- (3) For the investment of \$20 million to acquire 15,000 hectares of banksia woodland to protect Carnaby's cockatoos, will the Minister provide a breakdown showing date, amount, property, private company or developer, and under what legislative head power this investment was required?

Mr A.P. Jacob replied:

- (1) There have been no specific appropriations for this purpose.
- (2)–(3) To date, at least \$9.6 million has been expended to support black cockatoo conservation, with at least \$24.9 million invested from environmental offsets to acquire more than 20 000 hectares of Carnaby's cockatoo habitat, as detailed in [See Tabled Paper No 2990].