

“MANAGING THE IMPACT OF PLANT AND ANIMAL PESTS: A STATE-WIDE CHALLENGE” —
RECOMMENDATIONS

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

I refer to the Auditor General’s report “Managing the Impact of Plant and Animal Pests: A State-wide Challenge”, and in particular the recommendations listed on pages 9 and 10.

- (1) Has the minister agreed to implement all of the eight recommendations; and, if not, which recommendations will not be implemented and why?
- (2) As at 19 February 2014, which recommendations, if any, have been implemented?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) The Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia is working on implementing the recommendations of the Office of the Auditor General’s report.
- (2) DAFWA is making good progress towards implementing the recommendations of the Office of the Auditor General. I will report to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on the progress of the implementation accordingly.