

MARINE TURTLE RECOVERY PROGRAM

782. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the urgent need for Western Australia to have a Marine Turtle Recovery Program?
- (2) When will the Department of Environment and Conservation release the final Marine Turtle Recovery Program?

Dr G.G. JACOBS replied:

- (1)-(2) The Department of Environment and Conservation is drafting a Marine Turtle Recovery Plan to address the essential requirements for the recovery of marine turtles. The draft plan has been prepared in consultation with stakeholders and has been circulated for their advice. The plan will be released on its completion.