

RECOGNISED BIOSECURITY GROUPS — WILD DOG BAITING

524. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to wild dog baiting activities undertaken by recognised biosecurity groups.

- (1) Is the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development aware of any restrictions by either the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions or native title prescribed bodies corporate that limit access to RBGs for baiting activities?
- (2) If yes to (1), has DPIRD assessed the extent to which this will impede the control of wild dogs in Western Australia?
- (3) Has DPIRD commenced any investigations into whether these restrictions expose DBCA or the relevant prescribed bodies corporate to potential breaches of the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1)–(3) Under the wild dog action plan in place until 2025, it is the responsibility of the recognised biosecurity groups to negotiate baiting activities with the relevant landholders.