

WASTE MANAGEMENT — FOOD ORGANICS AND GARDEN ORGANICS

1078. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the recent episode of *Flashpoint*, which aired on 17 September 2023, in which the minister stated —

... we have 18 councils across Perth and Peel that have signed up and doing it already. We have got another 11 who say that they are going to move to FOGO and a further five who say that it's likely. So that means 34 councils across Perth and Peel are either doing FOGO or on the way to doing it.

Will the minister please provide a list of —

- (a) the 18 councils within the Perth and Peel regions that have implemented the food organics and garden organics system;
- (b) the 11 councils within the Perth and Peel regions that are moving towards implementing the FOGO system; and
- (c) the five councils within the Perth and Peel regions that are likely?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Environment, I provide the following answer.

- (a) There are 18 councils in Western Australia that have implemented the food organics and garden organics system. Ten are in Perth and Peel and eight are regional councils. They are the City of Albany, City of Bayswater, City of Bunbury, the fine City of Fremantle, City of Melville, City of Vincent, Shire of Augusta–Margaret River, Shire of Capel, Shire of Collie, Shire of Dardanup, Shire of Donnybrook–Balingup, Shire of Harvey, Town of Bassendean, Town of Cottesloe, Town of East Fremantle, City of Nedlands, City of Subiaco and Town of Mosman Park.
- (b) There are 12 local governments now committed to FOGO in Western Australia. Three of the local governments have not publicly announced their commitment. The remaining nine listed are committed through funding agreements with the Waste Authority: City of Belmont, City of Kalamunda, City of Swan, Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, Shire of Mundaring, Town of Claremont, Shire of Peppermint Grove, City of Wanneroo and Shire of Esperance.
- (c) The five councils likely to implement FOGO are: City of Joondalup, City of Cockburn, City of Perth, City of Rockingham and City of Stirling.