

BIODIVERSITY, CONSERVATION AND ATTRACTIONS — BIOSECURITY EXPENDITURE

**623. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Legislative Council budget estimates process for the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions held on 22 June 2022, and specifically to the answer to supplementary information C3 provided to my question on biosecurity expenditure.

- (1) Please provide a breakdown of the \$3 787 546 expenditure on the activities listed as “other” in table 1 of the answer to C3 on “Expenditure on control of introduced animals (2021–22)”.
- (2) In table 1, what are the “Other lands managed by DBCA” and what was that \$1 317 025 spent on?
- (3) Please provide a breakdown of the \$897 918 expenditure on the activities listed as “other” in table 2 of the answer to C3 on “Expenditure on control of introduced plants (2021-22)”.
- (4) In table 2, what are the “Other lands managed by DBCA” and what was that \$1 811 320 spent on?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. The final answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Environment. The production of this information will divert staff resources from their usual work, and it is not possible to provide the information requested in the time frame. I request that the Leader of the Opposition places this question on notice.