

ENERGY — CARBON CREDITS

1857. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action:

- (1) How many carbon credits have been surrendered in the last 5 years to comply with the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority requirements?
- (2) Where were these carbon credits created?
- (3) Under what methods were they created?
- (4) What was the dollar value of these credits?
- (5) How many of the credits surrendered were generated in Western Australia?
- (6) What was the value of those credits to the WA economy?
- (7) We note the opening of the Investment Attraction Fund, New Energies Industries Funding Stream. Could you please confirm that the definition of Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage includes Nature Based Solutions such as soil carbon sequestration?

Hon Darren West replied:

- (1)–(6) The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) currently does not consolidate carbon offset data relevant to individual proposals. Ministerial Statement conditions regarding greenhouse gas management have changed over time and therefore condition requirements are not uniform.
- (7) Yes.