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1468. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the previous and draft versions of Regional Nature Conservation Plans that have previously been tabled in Parliament via additional questions during the 2018–19 Legislative Council Budget Estimates Hearings, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the current DBCA Regional Nature Conservation Plans for each of the regions;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) what is statutory basis, if any, and legal status of the Regional Nature Conservation Plans?

Hon Darren West replied:

- (a) The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) is currently undertaking an internal review of the draft Regional Conservation Plans for each of the regions.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) The Regional Conservation Plans are internal DBCA documents that guide the operational delivery of biodiversity conservation on lands and waters managed by DBCA under the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984*.