

BIODIVERSITY, CONSERVATION AND ATTRACTIONS — WEEDS

1343. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the 2021–22 annual report of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions—it is still a terrible name—that says on page 29 that —

Operations to prioritise, review and manage priority environmental weeds continued throughout the State, including through collaborative efforts with traditional owner and community groups.

- (1) How much did the department spend on these operations in 2021–22?
- (2) Which priority weeds did the department eliminate or reduce the incidence of on lands it managed?
- (3) Which priority weeds did the department handball the management of to recognised biosecurity groups or other community groups?

I hope there are arum lilies in the response!

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide the information requested in the time frame. I request that the member place the question on notice.