

PLANNING COMMISSION — SHIRE OF BOYUP BROOK

828. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the proposed local planning strategy of Shire of Boyup Brook submitted to the Western Australian Planning Commission in May 2022.

- (1) What is the status of this local planning strategy?
- (2) What consultation has been conducted by the WAPC on this strategy?
- (3) Specifically, what consultation was conducted with the plantation timber sector on this strategy?
- (4) What allowance has the WAPC made for the negative economic and population impacts expected to result from extensive plantation plantings when considering the strategy?
- (5) Has the government's new forestry and softwood plantation plan prevented the approval of this local strategy?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

On behalf of the Leader of the House, I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf the Minister for Planning.

- (1)–(5) The Shire of Boyup Brook's draft local planning strategy is being assessed for approval for public advertising. The Western Australian Planning Commission has not conducted consultation on the draft strategy as that is the responsibility of local government.