## ATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

**Rottnest Island Authority** 

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## Hon Robin Chapple asked:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Division 40, Part 10 and I ask

1H: With reference to the table on page 572 under the headline Resource Agreement, which specific activities will the Minister for Tourism conduct in relation to the service 'Conserving Habitats, Species and Ecological Communities'?

## Answer:

The Rottnest Island Authority (RIA) shall continue to undertake biodiversity conservation planning, research, monitoring and implementation of works and operational programs as per Service 6.

RIA manages biodiversity conservation through the adopted Conservation Action Planning (CAP) framework. The Rottnest CAP framework is used to identify the natural values of the Rottnest Island (Marine and Terrestrial) Reserve, determine current and desired health (condition), consider threatening processes (risk), and identify, implement and measure conservation action (e.g. strategy, research, monitoring, policy, education, on ground works).

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