BUSH FOREVER — VEGETATION TARGETS

2502. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Bush Forever Implementation Plan, and ask —

(1) How many of the 26 vegetation complexes identified in Bush Forever have less than 10 percent of original vegetation remaining, and therefore cannot meet the Bush Forever targets?

(2) Can the Minister please name the vegetation complexes identified in (1)?

(3) Of the vegetation complexes where more than 10 percent remains in the metropolitan area of the Swan Coastal Plain, can the Minister please provide the percentages of original vegetation secured in Bush Forever sites?

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:

(1) There are seven vegetation complexes that have less than 10per cent of the original vegetation remaining on the Swan Coastal Plain (SCP) portion of the Perth Metropolitan Region.

(2) The vegetation complexes are:

- Forrestfield Complex; Serpentine River Complex (9 per cent)
- Coonambidgee Complex (7per cent)
- Guildford Complex; Beermullah Complex (6 per cent)
- Vasse Complex; Cannington Complex (1 per cent)

(3) [See paper 2327.]