

ANIMAL ACTIVISM AND TRESPASS — RURAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Notice of Motion

Ms M.J. Davies (Leader of the Nationals WA) gave notice that at the next sitting of the house she would move —

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on —
 - (a) risks posed by, and the impact on, communities, residents and businesses in rural Western Australia of —
 - (i) the activities of animal activists;
 - (ii) people trespassing onto private land to undertake illegal fishing and hunting; and
 - (iii) the use of drones to conduct surveillance or to harass and intimidate;
 - (b) the effectiveness of current legislation to deter and combat illegal activity of animal activists and trespassers in rural Western Australia;
 - (c) current resourcing and the ability of state government agencies, including WA police, to deter and combat illegal activity of animal activists and trespassers in rural Western Australia;
 - (d) any recommendations that are considered appropriate in relation to the above, including —
 - (i) recommendations for necessary changes to current policies and practices; and
 - (ii) any legislative amendments.
- (2) That the select committee report on its inquiry to the Legislative Assembly by 21 November 2019.