

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION — 2009–10 YEARBOOK

Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer the minister to page 3 of the Department of Environment and Conservation 2009–10 annual report, and more specifically the statement —

A full account of DEC's considerable sweep of activity across Western Australia is being documented instead in the inaugural *DEC Yearbook 2009–10*, to be published later in 2010.

- (1) Has the yearbook for 2009–10 been released?
- (2) If yes to (1), when, and will the minister table a copy?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. This information has been advised to me by the Minister for Environment.

- (1)–(3) The 2009–10 annual report of the Department of Environment and Conservation was tabled in Parliament on 22 September 2010. As a new initiative, the department also decided to prepare a 2009–10 yearbook containing greater detail about its activities. The yearbook is in an advanced stage of preparation within the department and it is expected that it will be released before 30 June 2011.