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BOORABBIN NATIONAL PARK FIRE — "REVIEW OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS" REPORT

1228. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Environment:

I refer the minister to her answer yesterday to question without notice 1208.

- (1) Has the recommendation to extend immunity to the state for direct and/or vicarious liability arising from damage and negligence caused by the acts or omissions of Department of Environment and Conservation staff been implemented; and, if so, when did it come into effect?
- (2) If no to (1), when will it be implemented?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for her question.

(1)-(2) I stand by the answer that I gave yesterday. What the member is referring to would require legislative amendment. Clearly, no legislation has been introduced into Parliament at this stage.