

NATIVE SPECIES — EXTINCTION

517. Hon RICK MAZZA to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) How many native plant species in Western Australia are known to have become extinct in the period 2011–2016?
- (2) In the period 2011–2016, how many new native plant species have been added to the flora database for Western Australia?
- (3) How many native mammal species are believed to have become extinct in Western Australia over the last 50 years?
- (4) How many native bird species are believed to have become extinct in Western Australia over the last 50 years?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

- (1) Zero.
- (2) During 2011–2016, 604 native plant species were added to the WA census.
- (3)–(4) Zero.