

EURO POPULATION MANAGEMENT

6041. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Minister's advice on the 19 June 2012 regarding Euro population management (question on notice No. 5570, answer (4)), and I ask —

- (1) What Commonwealth regulatory requirements apply to the monitoring of populations of Euro kangaroos which are subject to non-commercial hunting when there is no management plan submitted for approval to the Commonwealth Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities?
- (2) What statutory requirements apply to non-commercial shooting of kangaroos regarding the Commonwealth *Environment and Protection Biodiversity Act 1999*?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

- (1)–(2) The Commonwealth Government regulates the export of Australian wildlife products and commercial exports are generally not permissible in the absence of a Commonwealth-approved management plan. There are no requirements applicable to the non-commercial taking of euros, or associated population monitoring, under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.