

ENVIRONMENT — NATIVE SPECIES — EXTINCTION

2985. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment:

According to the best information available:

- (a) how many species of native flora became extinct in Western Australia over the years 2014 to 2019;
- (b) during this period, how many new species of native plant were added to the States flora database; and
- (c) during this period, how many species of native bird or native mammal became extinct?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2019, 451 native plant species were added to the Western Australian Plant Census.
- (c) Nil.