

MANDURAH JUNCTION — TREES

885. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the Mandurah Junction development.

- (1) In the minister's answer to question without notice 804 on 18 October 2012, he informed the house that five trees were damaged by the civil works contractor. What penalties have been applied to the contractor in relation to the removal of these trees?
- (2) Has LandCorp applied any other penalties to any other contractor for the unauthorised removal of trees; and, if so, what was the penalty, and how many trees were involved?
- (3) What compliance monitoring does LandCorp undertake to ensure that Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act conditions are met; who carries out LandCorp's compliance monitoring; and how often and at what stages of the project is this compliance monitoring undertaken?

HON WENDY DUNCAN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The minister has provided the following response —

- (1)–(2) The contract allows for retention of up to \$10 000 a tree. LandCorp, on the advice of the superintendent, will apply the provisions of the contract.
- (3) LandCorp is responsible for compliance and monitoring, and does so in accordance with the environmental approvals.