

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PLANNING COMMISSION — BUFFER ZONES — GAS PIPELINES

1019. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Planning:

My question has done the rounds a bit and I hope it has ended up with the Minister for Planning. I refer to regulations governing the required buffer zones for rural and residential land adjacent to gas pipelines.

- (1) What changes have been made to the size of buffer zones in the last 12 months?
- (2) Which entity has responsibility for these regulations and what investigation did it undertake to investigate the impacts that these changes would have on landowners and farm access?
- (3) How many individual properties and future subdivisions in the Serpentine area have been impacted by recent regulation changes that increase the size of buffer zones?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The Western Australian Planning Commission planning bulletin 87 recommends setbacks from gas pipelines and there have been no changes to these setbacks in the past 12 months.
- (3) Not applicable.