

BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION BILL

Hon GIZ WATSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Will the minister introduce the promised Biodiversity and Conservation Bill this year?
- (2) If yes, when?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

I thank Hon Giz Watson for some notice of this question. The Minister for the Environment has provided a response in the following terms -

- (1) The bill will be introduced once the drafting is completed. The drafting of the Biodiversity and Conservation Bill is a large and complex undertaking and is underway.
- (2)-(3) Not applicable.