

LEEUWIN NATURALISTE NATIONAL PARK, ABOLITION OF ENTRANCE FEE

92. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) What funds were collected by CALM from fees for entry into the Leeuwin Naturaliste National Park -
- (a) between inception and abolition;
 - (b) collected through the Shires of Busselton and Augusta-Margaret River as a result of the agreement with the Local Authorities; and
 - (c) other sources?
- (2) With the recent abolition of these fees, where will CALM derive the equivalent funds for their required work in the Leeuwin Naturaliste National Park?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) (a) Between 1 November 1998 and 30 April 2001, approximately \$630 000 was collected from all sources including direct entry fees, park passes bought offsite and work-in-kind contribution by local authorities
- (b) Work-in-kind to the value of approximately \$362 000 was carried out by the Shires of Busselton and Augusta-Margaret River.
- (c) Nil.
- (2) An annual budget adjustment will be made available from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.