

NUMBAT HABITATS — PRESCRIBED BURNING PROGRAM

343. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the tabling yesterday of an unsigned and undated document titled *Operational review of DON_100 Weinup prescribed burn*—or the review—which made no reference to the burn’s impact on an endangered numbat habitat.

- (1) Is the two-page document that was tabled the entire review or is it an extract from a larger document?
- (2) Who will be responsible for implementing the review’s recommended six follow-up actions to ensure that future burns “meet the stated objectives” of their relevant burn plans?
- (3) What specific time frame for implementation applies to each of those six actions?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for Environment.

- (1) The document is the full operational review.
- (2) The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions will be responsible for implementing the recommendations.
- (3) DBCA is currently progressing the implementation of the recommendations, with the aim of this process being completed by the end of December 2021.