

PARKS AND RESERVES — FUEL LOADS

2644. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services

- (1) In relation to the 600 plus parks and reserves, including ones with MOU's, in the metropolitan area, can the Minister please advise —
 - (a) how many have fuel loads over five tonnes to the hectare;
 - (b) how many have fuel loads over 10 tonnes to the hectare; and
 - (c) what plans have FESA drawn up, to lower fuel loads in all these parks and reserves?
- (2) In FESA's last bush fire audit conducted last season, can the Minister advise on how many occasions did the Western Australian Police, on instruction from the FESA Incident Controller, stop volunteer brigade members and units proceeding to fires and instruct them to take a different route?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

- (1) Parks and reserves are the responsibility of either an individual Local Government or the Department of Environment and Conservation, depending on location.
 - (a)-(c) Not applicable.
- (2) The Minister is unable to answer this question as the information is not available.