

BUSH RURAL LAND, CLEARING

235. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage:

- (1) Can a person who owns bush rural land clear some of his or her property without the approval of the Environmental Protection Authority or other government departments?
- (2) If so, how much land can the owner of bush rural land clear without notification?
- (3) Will this be changed by the Environmental Protection Amendment Bill 2002?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

The answer is not in my folder. It may emerge before the end of question time and, if it does, I will let the member know.