

JANDAKOT BOTANIC PARK AND ROCKINGHAM LAKES AND DARLING RANGE REGIONAL
PARKS

462. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) I refer the minister to the establishment of regional parks within the metropolitan area, and that whilst interim management of landholdings at Herdsman Lake, Canning River, Yellagonga and Beeliar Regional Parks had been transferred to CALM, the WA Planning Commission retains management of Jandakot Botanic Park, Rockingham Lakes and Darling Range; and ask will the minister advise when the management of these three remaining Regional Parks be transferred to CALM?
- (2) Will any funds be transferred to assist CALM with the management of these Parks?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

1. Management of Jandakot Botanic and Rockingham Lakes Regional Parks were transferred to CALM on 1 July 1998 and Darling Range on 1 July 1999.
2. Additional funding of \$2.35 million per annum for day to day management of the 8 regional parks has been provided via the Consolidated Fund to CALM. The Western Australian Planning Commission has separately provided one off funding of \$500 000 to CALM for the preparation of management plans and \$5 million for capital developments within the parks identified via the management plans.

Once the capital funding has been expended, the land will be transferred to the Crown and created as Crown reserves and vested directly with CALM and local governments in accordance with the management plans.