

FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN 2014–2023

60. Hon DIANE EVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the expiration of the *Forest management plan 2014–23: Conservation Commission of Western Australia*.

- (1) When will the government commence work on the new plan?
- (2) How will the community and stakeholders actively participate in a process for the development of a new forest management plan?
- (3) Will the government run a deliberative process with the community to determine the priorities and expectations for the long-term conservation of the forest in which the outcomes of the deliberations guide the creation of the forest management plan?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of Hon Stephen Dawson.

- (1) The Conservation and Parks Commission, through the agency of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, has commenced work on preparation of the next forest management plan.
- (2) A stakeholder engagement and consultation plan is being developed to facilitate active stakeholder and community engagement in the preparation of a new forest management plan.
- (3) Consultation and engagement will facilitate a comprehensive consideration of views of traditional owners, conservation, science and industry groups to inform policy settings for the next forest management plan.
- (4) Not applicable.