

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question Without Notice**

**Wednesday, 18 September 2019**

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C1143. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Kangaroo Management Advisory Committee which is convened by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and I ask:

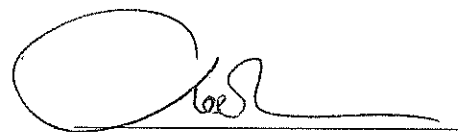
1. How often has the committee met over the past 5 years?
2. Which stakeholder groups were represented at the meetings?
3. When does the current 5 year management plan expire?
4. What percentage of quotas have been achieved for each of the last 5 years?
5. What have been the results of annual abundance surveys for each of the past 5 years?

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**Answer**

1. The committee meets annually, and has met 5 times over the past 5 years.
2. The committee membership includes representatives from Western Australian commercial kangaroo shooters, commercial kangaroo meat processors, WA Farmers Federation, Pastoralists and Graziers Association, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.
3. The *Management Plan for the Commercial Harvest of Kangaroos in Western Australia 2019–2023* expires on 31 December 2023.
4. In 2018, 7.6 per cent of the state quota was harvested.  
In 2017, 9.6 per cent of the state quota was harvested.  
In 2016, 16.9 per cent of the state quota was harvested.  
In 2015, 27.8 per cent of the state quota was harvested.  
In 2014, 47.9 per cent of the state quota was harvested.
5. Population estimates for red and western grey kangaroos from 2014 to 2018 are as follows:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Red kangaroo</b>	409,422	827,000	1,132,000	1,464,330	1,825,760
<b>Western grey kangaroo</b>	1,246,870	1,565,800	1,357,700	2,270,445	2,423,800



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