

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

Correction of Answer — Division 34

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah — Minister for Local Government) [3.09 pm]: I rise in accordance with standing order 82A. On 22 May 2018, during the Estimates Committee B hearing on division 34, I advised the member for South Perth that under the McGowan government’s stop puppy farming policy, pedigree puppies would be sourced from pet shops. I was not correct. I want to clarify a couple of points. Registered breeders who are members of Dogs West do not sell pedigree puppies through pet shops. Under the policy, pet shops will transition to adoption centres and be required to source dogs and puppies from accredited rescue organisations and shelters. Pedigree puppies will continue to be sourced directly through registered breeders.

Correction of Answer — Division 23

MR P. PAPALIA (Warnbro — Minister for Tourism) [3.09 pm]: On 22 May 2018, during the Estimates Committee B hearing on division 23, I provided information to the house that, pursuant to standing order 82A of the Legislative Assembly, requires correction. In response to a question from the member for Churchlands—“How much is budgeted for the conduct of the evaluation?”—I stated, “I am informed that \$350 000 has been allocated”. The Department of Education has since advised that the correct allocation is \$375 000.

Correction of Answer — Division 16

MR D.J. KELLY (Bassendean — Minister for Water) [3.10 pm]: I rise under standing order 82A to advise that on 24 May, during the Estimates Committee B hearing on division 16—Primary Industries and Regional Development, services 6 and 7, Fisheries—the executive director, fisheries and agriculture resource management, stated that the department does not have access to data from the commonwealth government on the specific tonnages of pink snapper caught in commonwealth waters. The director general advises that the department has received this data from the commonwealth, but it is bound by a confidentiality agreement and the data cannot be shared outside of the agency. The data confirms that the catches of pink snapper are not significant.