

MAIN ROADS WA, LAND CLEARING, URBAN AND RURAL

2233. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) Since February 2001, how many hectares of woodland/forest in the metropolitan region has Main Roads WA cleared during its operations?
 - (2) Since February 2001, how many hectares of woodland/forest in rural areas has Main Roads WA cleared during its operations?
 - (3) Since February 2001, how many hectares of urban wetlands has Main Roads WA filled during its operations?
 - (4) Since February 2001, how many hectares of rural wetlands has Main Roads WA filled during its operations?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

Main Roads commenced the collection of consolidated records of vegetation clearing in 2003. Consolidated data for prior years is not available.

- (1) In 2003, 8 hectares of native vegetation was cleared in the metropolitan region.
- (2) In 2003, 16 hectares of native vegetation was cleared in rural areas.
- (3) In 2003, 2.4 hectares of urban wetlands were filled in the metropolitan region.
- (4) No rural wetlands were filled in 2003.