

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION — FERAL ANIMAL CULLING

589. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to culling operations undertaken by the former Department of Environment and Conservation, including in cooperation with other government agencies, and the use of contractors for the financial years 2012–13, 2011–12 and 2010–11.

- (1) What was the number of —
 - (a) aerial shoots; and
 - (b) ground shoots?
- (2) What was the total number of personnel involved?
- (3) What number and species of feral animals were culled for each exercise?
- (4) What was the location of the exercise?
- (5) What was the total cost of each shoot?
- (6) What was the total cost for each animal that was culled?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Environment has advised that it is not possible to provide the information in the time available and requests that the member place the question on notice.