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PRESCRIBED BURNING — FIRE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

- 1462. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Environment:
- (1) Will the Minister provide a list of all Fire Management Guidelines for species and ecosystems currently held by Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and advise on their current status?
- (2) Will the Minister table the Fire Management Guidelines:
 - (a) if no to (2), why not?
- (3) How often are Fire Management Guidelines reviewed by the Department?

Hon Darren West replied:

(1) Fire Management Information Notes (FMIN) are intended to provide technical information to guide those undertaking fire management activities.

Species	Status
S1 Geocrinia	Current
S2 Honey Possum	Current
S3 Malleefowl	Current
S4 Noisy Scrub Bird	Current
S5 Quokka	Current
S6 Sunset Frog	Current
S7 Tammar	Current
S8 Western Ringtail Possum	Current
S9 Cypress	Current
S10 Black Cockatoo	Current
S11 Geophytes	Current
S12 Buffel Grass	Current
S13 Ground Parrot	Current
Ecosystems	Status
E1 Organic Soils	Current
E2 Tingle Forest	Current
E3 Habitat Protection (birds) within Reeds and Rushes	Current
E4 Tuart Woodlands	Current
E5 Granite Outcrops	Current
E6 Mulga	Current
E7 Coastal Heath Woodlands	Current
E8 Southern Forest and Shrubland Mosaic	Current
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- (2) [See tabled paper 2317.]
- (3) There is no set review timeframe for an FMIN. As new knowledge is obtained it is considered for incorporation into an FMIN with the intent of achieving improvements in decision making and operational outcomes.