

PRESCRIBED BURNING — WALPOLE WILDERNESS

1607. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the prescribed burn locations identified in the Walpole Wilderness by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' (DBCA) Burn Options Program 2023–2024, and I ask:

- (a) is DBCA aware the pygmy tingle trapdoor spider may be present in some of the locations that may be prescribe burned in the next 12 months and if so, which locations; and
- (b) if yes to (a), what action will DBCA take to protect the spider from the effects of a prescribed burn?

Hon Darren West replied:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.