

ROTTNEST ISLAND, ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS

1896. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

- (1) What recent ecological assessment reports have been compiled for Rottnest Island?
- (2) Will the Minister for the Environment consider providing a 'State of the Island' ecological assessment report for Rottnest Island?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) If so, when could such a report be provided?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

1. There have been no recent reports compiled, however the Rottnest Island Authority Annual Report includes Output 2 – Conservation of Natural and Cultural Environment. The Rottnest Island Authority regularly monitors and reports on:

marine water quality (bacterial loads)
woodland restoration (plants in the ground and hectares planted)
biodiversity (mammals, birds, reptiles and frogs)
freshwater seeps (salinity and flow)

The Rottnest Island Management Plan 2003-2008, planning process addressed known major environmental issues requiring management.

Site specific environmental impact assessments were conducted for the proposed wind turbine and the rehabilitation of Lighthouse Swamp.

2. This is a question that should be put to the Minister for the Environment.
3. Not applicable. See 2.
4. Not applicable. See 2.