

ABORIGINAL RANGER PROGRAM

**1014. Hon SOPHIA MOERMOND to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the media statement issued today regarding the Aboriginal ranger program, which has created more than 650 ranger jobs on country since 2017.

- (1) Of the 650 ranger jobs created, what percentage of these roles were offered at full time?
- (2) If these 650 positions were not offered full time, what is the number of full-time equivalent positions since 2017?
- (3) If the positions were not offered full time, what was the average number of hours offered to each ranger?

**Hon DARREN WEST replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Environment, I provide the following answer.

- (1) The 650 jobs pertain to the total number of ranger employment opportunities offered in phase 1 of the Aboriginal ranger program. Full-time equivalent data was not gathered for phase 1 of the ARP. As an improvement to the program, this information is now being sought in phase 2 reporting.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) This data is not sought from Aboriginal organisations so cannot be provided or accurately estimated.