

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT — PLANT SPECIES

1469. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

For each of the financial years 2017–18 to 2022–23 inclusive, under the Biodiversity Conservation Act, how many plant species within Western Australia has the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions categorised as —

- (a) vulnerable;
- (b) endangered;
- (c) critically endangered; and
- (d) extinct?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Environment, I provide the following answer, which was correct as of Tuesday, 17 October 2023. The answer is in tabular form.

I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

(a)–(d)

	Vulnerable	Endangered	Critically endangered	Extinct
2017–18	128	139	161	15
2018–19	129	140	160	15
2019–20	129	140	160	15
2020–21	129	140	160	15
2021–22	129	140	160	15
2022–23	130	143	163	15
