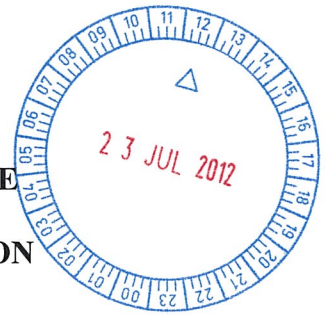


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Question No. D1: Hon. S. Talbot asked "When will the socioeconomic study for the FMP be released?"

Answer:-

A social and economic impact assessment report will accompany the release of the *Draft Forest Management Plan 2014-2023*, scheduled for release in August 2012.

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Question No. D2: Hon. S. Talbot asked "What is the timeline for the public release of the carbon stock estimation project?"

Answer: -

An estimate of the standing carbon stock and changes for the south-west forests will comprise part of the *Draft Forest Management Plan 2014-2023*, scheduled for release in 2012. Supplementary information outlining the approach and methodology used for the work will be available at the same time.



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Question No. D3: Hon. S. Talbot asked "Please provide a list of policies produced under Section 19(1)(c)."

Answer: -

The Conservation Commission has produced the following policies:

- Policy for the performance assessment of conservation reserve, forest management plans and biodiversity management in Western Australia (June 2008)
- Policy Statement No. 3 - Basic Raw Materials: government and local government access to conservation estate (national parks, nature reserves and conservation parks) (July 2006)
- Policy Statement No. 4 - Minor changes to conservation estate (December 2006)

The Conservation Commission has produced the following Position Statements:

No. 1 - Fire Management (March 2011)

No. 2 - Implementation of Conservation Reserve Proposals (March 2011)

No. 3 - Mining in Terrestrial Conservation Reserves (April 2011)

No. 4 - Mosquito Management (June 2011)

No. 5 - Drainage (June 2011)

No. 6 - Management Plans for lands vested in the Conservation Commission under the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* (March 2012)

No. 7 - The threat of *Phytophthora* dieback to biodiversity values on lands vested in the Conservation Commission of Western Australia (June 2012)



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Question No. D4: Hon. S. Talbot asked "Can you give us some examples of where the Conservation Commission's audits have had an impact on DEC and/or the forest management plan?"

Answer: -

As detailed in the *Conservation Commission policy for the performance assessment of conservation reserve and forest management plans and biodiversity management in WA (June 2008)*, the Commission undertakes performance assessments.

Performance assessments are published on the Conservation Commission website:
<http://www.conservation.wa.gov.au/performance-assessments/performance-assessments.aspx>.

These provide detailed examples of the impact on DEC management practices as a result of the performance assessment process.



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Question No. D5: Hon. S. Talbot asked "What is the extent of the Conservation Commission's contribution to the rangelands review process?"

Answer: -

The Conservation Commission received a briefing on the rangeland reform program in May 2011.

