

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 543

05 September 2025

Question No. 543

Thomas Emerson MLA: To ask the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

In relation to the response to question taken on notice No. SP-049, was there a cost-benefit analysis or detailed costings prepared for delivering the Nature Prescriptions Program before determining it would not be prioritised, given that the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate advised that nature prescriptions had been “discontinued” due to emerging high priority environmental pressures and resourcing constraints; if so, could the Minister please provide a copy of the cost-benefit analysis or detailed costings prepared.

SUZANNE ORR MLA - The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

Due to competing conservation and land management priorities coupled with financial constraints, the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate did not prepare detailed costings or a cost-benefit analysis prior to making a decision to discontinue work on the Nature Prescriptions Program.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Suzanne Orr MLA
Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

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